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渡辺航

The bicycle opens up the world of travelling.

In summer, I brought my bicycle along to Kyushu, and rode it back to my hometown. The journey brought me from Oita Airport to Beppu, Yufuin, then past Yamanami Highway to Aso, Kumamoto, Shimabara and finally to Nagasaki.

It's a really scenic ride, with mountains and valleys. The Makinoto Mountain Pass reaches heights of up to 1330m! I had to cycle through rain, shine and strong winds, but that's all part of a fulfiling trip!

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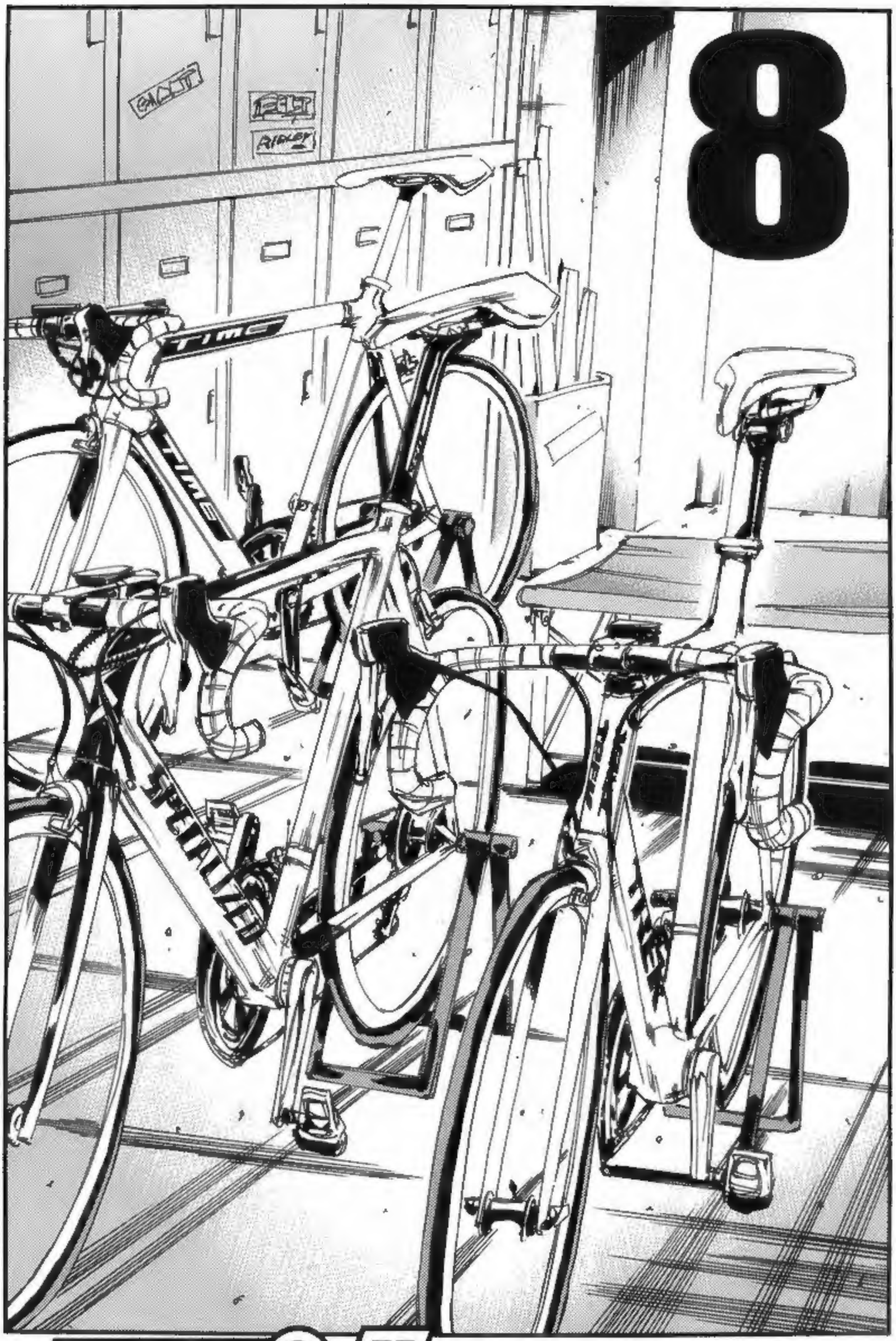

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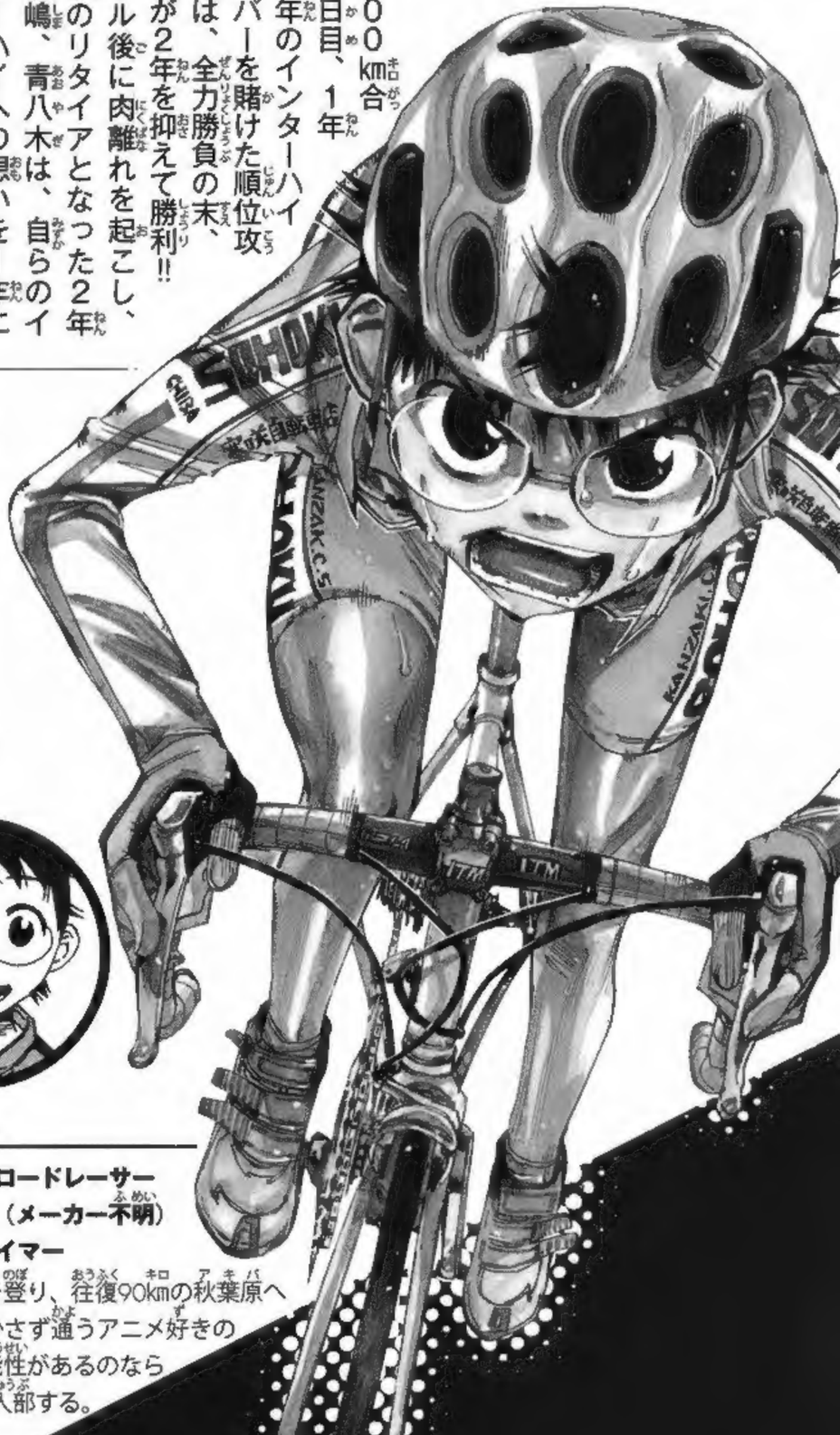
弱虫ペダル

弱虫ペダル STORY & CHARACTER

ストーリー＆キャラクター

1000km合宿3日目、1年対2年のインターハイメンバーを賭けた順位攻防戦は、全力勝負の末、1年が2年を抑えて勝利!!
ゴール後に肉離れを起こし、無念のリタイアとなった2年の手嶋、青八木は、自らのインターハイへの想いを1年に託す。様々な想いの中むかえた最終日は、無情にも雨。そんな中、残り160kmの坂道の自転車のペダルが壊れてしまう。誰にも頼れず、自分で解決しようとするが、周回べースは落ちる一方。諦めかけた坂道の前に、リタイアしたはずの手嶋が現れて…!?



真波山岳

愛車　LOOK（仏）

タイプ　**クライマー**

箱根の山道で坂道と出会った箱根学園の1年生。笑顔で登坂するほどの坂好き。

鳴子章吉

愛車　PINARELLO（伊）

タイプ　**スプリンター**

赤髪がトレードマークの関西出身のレーサー。浪花のスピードマンの異名を持つ。

寒咲 幹

ロードレーサーに夢中の自転車オタク娘。

田所 / 巻島 / 手嶋 / 総北高校自転車部3年生 / 主将・金城 / 2年生 / 青八木

今泉俊輔

愛車　SCOTT（米）

タイプ　**オールラウンダー**

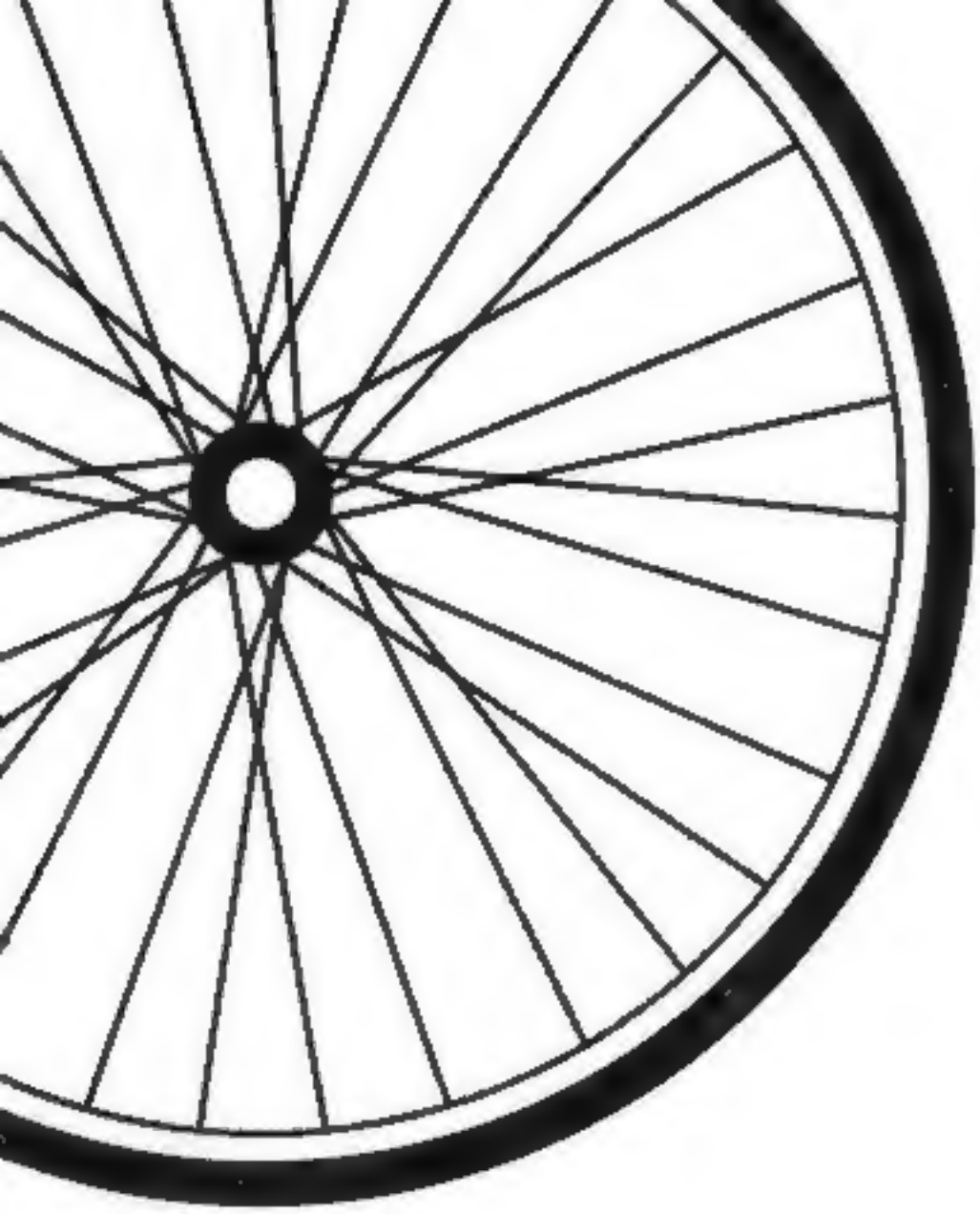
世界最速を目指し、日々ストイックに自転車で走り続けている。裏門坂登坂で競い合った坂道に興味を持っている。

小野田坂道

愛車　**クロモリのロードレーサー ママチャリ（メーカー不明）**

タイプ　**高回転クライマー**

ママチャリで激坂を登り、往復90kmの秋葉原への道のりを毎週欠かさず通うアニメ好きの高校生。自分に可能性があるのなら、と自転車競技部に入部する。



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RIDE.62 ONODA MAKES THE GOAL

I WON'T BE ABLE TO RIDE FOR A WHILE,

SO YOU CAN HAVE THESE.

SHIMANO

SHIMANO

THEY'RE SHOES WITH SOLES WHICH CAN BE ATTACHED TO THE PEDAL.

THE CLEAT ON THE SOLE HOOKS ON TO THE PEDALS...

CYCLING SHOES!

北高

DEVELOPED SPECIFICALLY FOR BICYCLES,

cannondale

RIDE.62 ONODA MAKES THE GOAL

ライド

ORA AAA!

HOO OO!

IMAIZUMI AND NARUKO...

HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA
HA...
FI-NAL-LY...
COMPLETED 1000KM AT 1742.
HAA
!!
WE DID IT ...!!
HAA
HAA
HAA

TO THE PEDALS...

A SHOE THAT HOOKS,

DEVELOPED SPECIFICALLY FOR BICYCLES,

I WAS JUST TAKING A WALK BECAUSE I WAS BORED.

DON'T SWEAT IT.

HMPH.

AH!

BUT...

WHY WOULD YOU DO THIS FOR ME?

SO FAR,

I DID ALL I COULD, BUT IT WASN'T ENOUGH.

ONCE ON THE CLIMB, AND THEN AT THE GOAL.

I'VE LOST TO YOU TWICE.

BUT YOU WENT BEYOND MY EXPECTATIONS.

AND I THOUGHT I'D BE ABLE TO BEAT YOU AT THE CLIMB.

I'VE STUDIED YOUR HABITS,

AND THEN I REALIZED,

I KEPT THINKING ABOUT IT LAST NIGHT,

I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT AT FIRST.

THAT I WANT TO SEE,

SPEED...!

WHAT GREATER SPEEDS,

総北高校

WHEN YOU PUSH YOUR FOOT DOWN-WARDS,

ISN'T ALL THERE IS TO IT.

SECURING YOUR SHOE TO THE PEDAL,

THE PEDAL IS FORCED BACK UP, BUT...

YOU CAN ACHIEVE!

BY CRANK-ING,

WITH THIS, YOU CAN PULL IT BACK UP!

DOUBLE THE ENERGY ...

IT'S DOUBLE THE ENERGY!

STEP-PING DOWN-WARDS,

AND PULLING UP-WARDS,

YOU CAN PEDAL WITH TWICE THE ENERGY!

AND PEDAL !

PUT THESE ON,

IF YOU USE THESE,

GO, ONODA.

ON THE SOLE,

WHEN YOU PRESS THE CLEAT

AGAINST THE PEDAL,

IT'LL CLICK TOGETHER!

IT'S LIKE THERE'S AN ENGINE ATTACHED...!

IT'S LIKE I'M STEPPING ON AIR!!

THE PEDALS FEEL LIGHTER THAN BEFORE...!

AND IF I USE MORE STRENGTH...

AMAZING...!

I'M ACCELERATING!

シュワッ

PUSH YOURSELF TO THE LIMIT...

.....

ONODA ...

YOU WILL DEFINITELY BECOME FASTER!

WAA!!

I'M ALMOST THERE...

BUT NOW...

1000KM WAS AN IMPOSSIBLE GOAL AT FIRST...

ぶっ

THANK YOU!

(sound)

IMAIZUMI-KUN AND NARUKO-KUN,

FOCUS!

YOU CAN DO IT!

MAKISHIMA-SAN,

YOU'RE DOING REALLY WELL!!

I'VE COME THIS FAR WITH EVERYONE'S HELP.

HAA

HAA

TESHIMA-SENPAI AND AOYAGI-SENPAI...

WHERE DID YOU GO?

FOR A WALK

LEARNING ABOUT BICYCLES FROM KANZAKI-SAN,

AND WITH NARUKO-KUN'S SUPPORT,

IT MAKES ME THINK...

MEETING IMAIZUMI-KUN,

A NEW PATH, YET TO BE EXPLORED.

THAT BEYOND THE GOAL, THERE IS...

YOU CAN DO IT!!

YOU'RE ALMOST THERE!!

HE'S HERE! ONODA-KUN!!

BUT ...

TO REACH IT, I WILL PROBABLY FACE MANY OBSTACLES,

WHY ARE YOU CRYING, ONODA-KUN!?

I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO BE ABLE TO FINISH 1000KM!!

YOU FOR-FEITED, DIDN'T YOU.

BUT IT WAS RAINING! IT'S DANGEROUS TO CYCLE!

IN ANY CASE, YOU ONLY MANAGED TO DO 650KM.

TADOKORO-SENPAI!?

SHIN

TOGETHER WITH EVERYONE, I CAN DEFINITELY REACH IT!!

AND FOR WHAT LIES AHEAD...

DAY 4- ONODA SAKAMICHI COMPLETES 1000KM AT 2351

I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU, SAKAMICHI-KUN!!

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT... THE SUMMER INTER-HIGHS...

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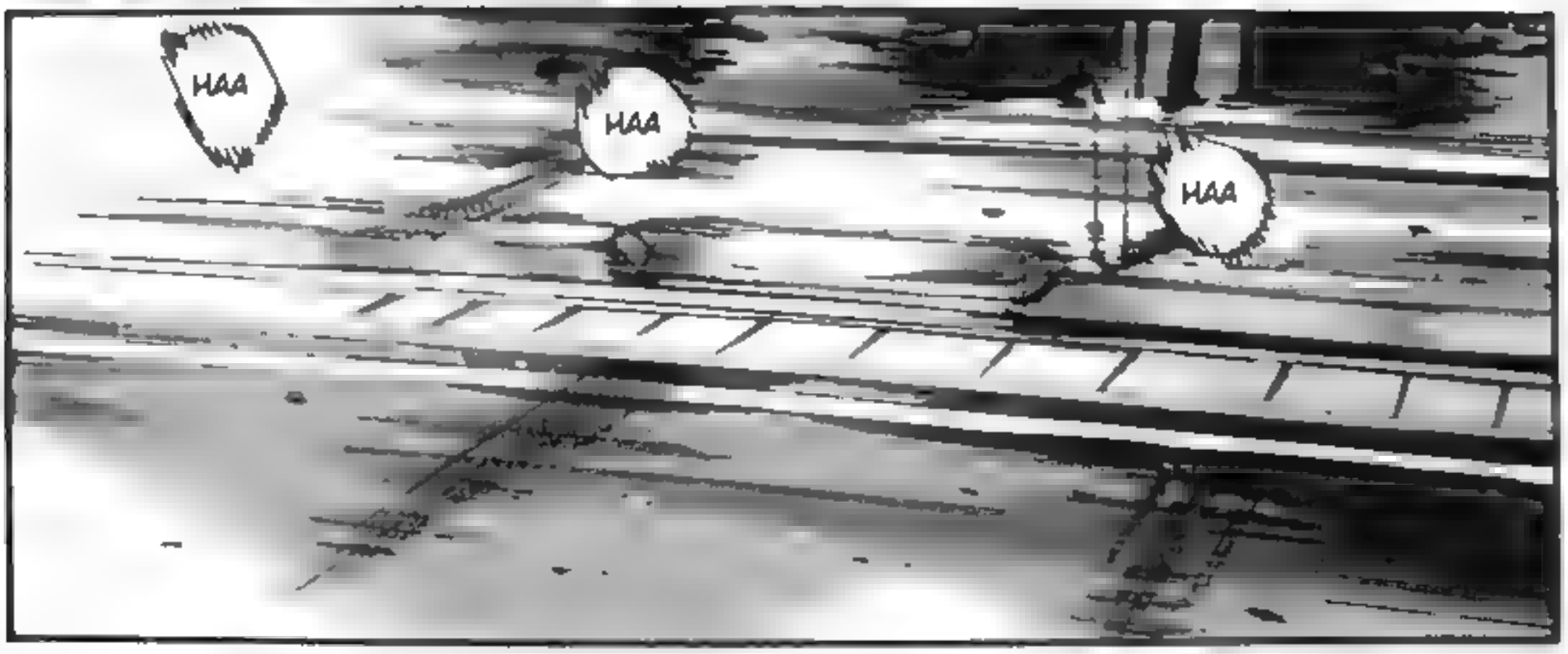

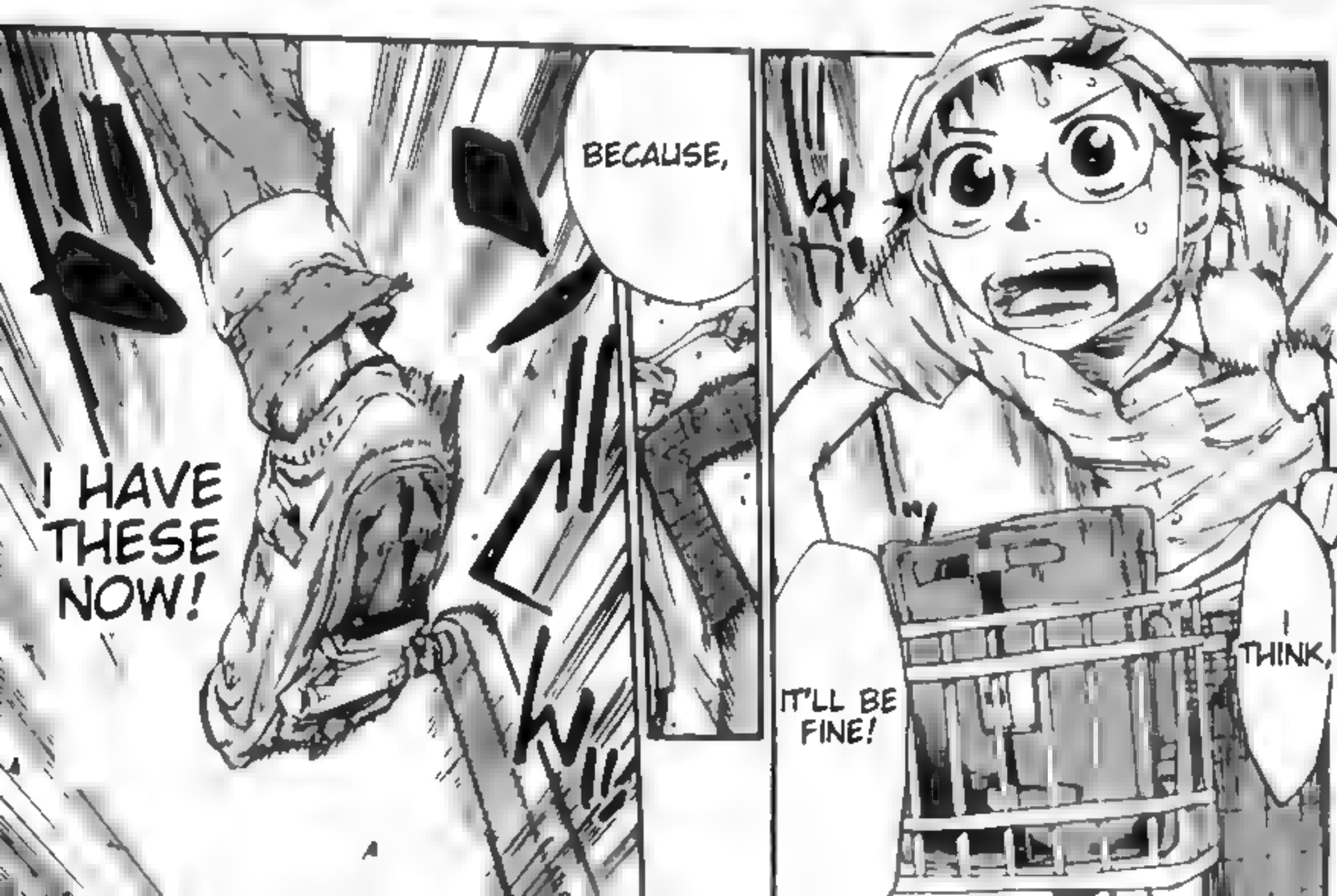

HIME HIME!!

HE'S GOING UPHILL AT THAT SPEEDS WHILE SINGING...!!

HIME NANO DA!

HE'S FAST!!

HIIIIIME HIME HIME!

WHOA, WAS THAT A BICYCLE!?

TESHIMA-SAN GAVE THESE TO ME SO I COULD PRACTICE!

SHOES,

WHICH HOOK TO THE PEDALS!!

JYA-JYAGA

DUN DUN DUN!

JYAAAAN!

RIDE.63
A NEW START

YEAH, THAT'S THE INFAMOUS REDHEAD AND THE GIANT DUO,

FROM THE CYCLING CLUB!

HEY, AREN'T THOSE TWO...?

THEY'RE ONLY FIRST YEARS,

AND YET THEY ARE ON THE INTER-HIGH LINEUP!

WHAT IF PEOPLE THINK THAT WE'RE FRIENDS?

I JUST HAPPEN TO BE GOING IN THE SAME DIRECTION.

IF I AVOIDED YOU ON PURPOSE, IT'S ONLY GOING TO BE AWKWARD, RIGHT?

...

WHY ARE YOU FOLLOWING ME?

THEN YOU SHOULD STAY 5 METERS AWAY!

WHY SHOULD I BE PAIRED UP WITH YOU?!

WHAT!?

SOMEONE JUST CALLED US A DUO!

ARE YOU AN IDIOT!? THAT'S MY LINE!

!

...

they're scary...

WHY SHOULD I!?

YOU DO THAT!

DON'T MISUNDER-STAND!

ER,

OKAY...

WE'RE YOUR SENIORS, YOU KNOW...

WE AREN'T A DUO, OKAY!

AND WHO THE HECK STARTED THE 'DUO' THING!?

OVER HERE!

AH, THERE THEY ARE!

MORNING, KANZAKI.

IT'S STARTING IN 5 MINUTES!

ARE YOU SURE IT'S NOT JUST THE TAN?

IT MUST BE THE SUMMER CAMP!

YOU'VE GROWN!

HEH HEH HEH! YOU TOO!

HUH?

I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU TWO FOR A WHILE,

BUT YOU LOOK TOUGHER THAN BEFORE!

ばしっ

WHY!? IT WAS A COMPLI-MENT!!

WAR GH!

YOU'VE GROWN A BIT HERE!

WHAT HAP-PENED HERE!?

NOTHING.

THAT WAS A FOOLISH THING TO DO.

OW.

HAA

HAA

HAA

GOOD MORN-ING...!

I MADE IT... JUST IN TIME...

EH!? HUH!? I DID...!?

THE 1000KM GOAL...

YOU'VE GROWN STRONGER TOO, ONODÁ-KUN!

CONGRATULA-
TIONS ON
COMPLETING
IT!

YOU SHOULD BE PROUD OF YOUR-SELF!
THERE WAS TESHIMA-SAN, AND MAKISHIMA-SAN, AND IMAIZUMI-KUN AND NARUKO-KUN'S...
UM, ALL I DID WAS PEDAL AS THEY TOLD ME TO,
IT WAS ONLY WITH EVERY-ONE'S HELP,
NO, I MEAN,
UH, HA,

AL-RIGHT, IT'S TIME!
IT'S HELL FROM HERE ON!
CRY IF YOU MUST!
LET'S GO!

UH... ACTUALLY, I HAVE A BACKLOG OF... UH, RECORDED TV SHOWS...
.....
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN? IT'S NOT LIKE YOU TO BE LATE.
EH !?
ANIME.
ANIME ?
ANIME HUH.

Bicycle Race Club
Post-Summer Camp

Supplementary Classes

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IT'S TIME FOR SUPPLE-MENTARY CLASSES.

USE X=19 ...

IN THIS CASE,

I WAS THE FIRST TO REACH TODAY.

UGH.

I WANT TO GET ON A BIKE!!

WHY DO WE HAVE TO SPEND A BEAUTIFUL SATURDAY MORNING IN SCHOOL!?

I'M ALREADY FALLING ASLEEP...

BUT I SHOULD HAVE SEEN IT COMING, SINCE WE SKIPPED CLASSES FOR THE CAMP...

I CAN'T BELIEVE WE HAVE TO GO THROUGH THIS...

I DID MY BEST TOO, DIDN'T I? OR MAYBE SHE WAS BEING SHY...

WHY DIDN'T KANZAKI-SAN TALK TO ME...?

INTER-SECTS THE X CURVE..

THE Y CURVE HERE,

I CAN'T CONCEN-TRATE...

HM ...

THE SUMMER CAMP...

TO BE HONEST,

I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO BE ABLE TO COMPLETE 1000KM.

ONODA, YOU'VE DONE WELL.

THE CAPTAIN SAID...

AT THE VERY END,

AH,

THEN ...

IT'S A HUGE ACHIEVE-MENT.

IF ALL IT TOOK WAS TO CLEAR 1000KM, THE SECOND YEARS WOULDN'T HAVE SPRUNG AN ATTACK ON THE FIRST YEARS.

!

HOWEVER, THE 1000KM TARGET IS JUST A CONDITION TO TAKE PART IN THE INTER-HIGHS.

ONODA,

YOUR TECH-NIQUE,

WHEN IT COMES TO THE RACE,

I HAVE TO SAY,

JUDGE-MENT,

AND EXPERI-ENCE,

COMPARED TO THE OTHER MEMBERS,

TRUE STRENGTH LIES IN THE ACTUAL BATTLE.

TO EARN-THEIR POSITIONS IN THE LINEUP, THE SECOND YEARS CAME UP WITH THEIR STRATEGY.

THEY KNEW THAT THEY COULD ONLY PROVE THEM-SELVES THROUGH A RACE.

IT'S THE RACE...

YOU AREN'T GOOD ENOUGH!

AND IN ORDER TO WIN, THE TEAM I HAVE IN MIND,

THAT MEANS ...

HAKOGAKU IS A TEAM MADE UP OF 6 ACES. THEY'RE A DIFFICULT OPPONENT.

CONSISTS OF ONLY THE BEST!

SO, ONODA,

INVIN-CIBLE... VIC-TORY...

BECAUSE WE ARE AIMING FOR VICTORY!!

IT'S AN INVIN-CIBLE TEAM!!

THERE'S A CALL FROM THE SCHOOL.

HEY, KINJOU.

WITH THE CAPTAIN, TADOKORO-SAN, MAKISHIMA-SAN, IMAIZUMI-KUN AND NARUKO-KUN,

I SHOULD HAVE SEEN THIS COMING...

I SEE

THERE'S NO PLACE FOR ME THERE.

I TRIED MY BEST,

BUT I CAN'T GO TO THE INTER-HIGHS AFTER ALL...

WHAT!?

TO BE, OR NOT TO BE, THAT IS THE QUES-TION...

SECOND PERIOD: CLASSIC LITERA-TURE

WHOA !

IT'S NOT THAT DIFFICULT

I DON'T UNDER-STAND A THING.

FIRST PERIOD: MATH

!!

!?

FOURTH PERIOD: ENGLISH

THIS IS MORE TIRING THAN THE CAMP...

I'M DONE FOR...

YEAH

THIRD PERIOD: HISTORY

WHOA! COACH!!

YOU'RE AN ENGLISH TEACHER!?

WE'RE IN CLASS. CALL ME MR. PIERRE.

のし

IT'S MY FIRST TIME HEARING IT TOO!

THAT OLD MAN HAD A NAME?

PIERRE?

I'M ALL STIFF FROM SITTING DOWN!

FOR REAL!? YOU'RE THE BEST, COACH!!

HA HA HA! TO BE INDOORS ON SUCH A NICE DAY IS NONSENSE!

SHALL WE GO FOR A RIDE INSTEAD?

AH, LET ME GET MY COLNAGO-CHAN!

.....

THEY GOT SO EXCITED SUDDENLY ...

I, UH...

NOT GOING TO BE IN THE INTER-HIGHS...

I'M...

GOING TOO?

AREN'T YOU,

I'LL DO MY BEST! THERE'S ALWAYS NEXT YEAR!

AH, NO!

I SHOULDN'T LET THAT GET ME DOWN!

OKAY!

DO YOUR BEST THIS YEAR TOO.

HOW MUCH OF THAT 'INVINCIBLE' PLAN DID YOU HEAR FROM CAPTAIN KINJOU?

!?

THIS IS,

FROM THE CAPTAIN.

THE CAPTAIN SAID THAT HE WANTED TO MAKE AN INVINCIBLE TEAM...

DID HE TELL YOU NOT TO BE IN IT?

UH...

SENSEI, I'M NOT...

IT'S YOUR JERSEY!

THE INTER-HIGH,

HUH?!

THAT ...

HA!

THAT'S FOR ME...?

SO EVEN IF YOU MAKE IT TO THE TOP, IT DOESN'T GUARANTEE VICTORY, HE SAID.

IS A BATTLE BETWEEN THE BEST,

IT'S THE INTER-HIGH TEAM JERSEY!

SO IN ORDER TO LEAD US TO VICTORY,

ROAD RACES ARE ALWAYS UNPREDI-CATABLE.

ANYTHING COULD HAPPEN.

IN THE FRESHMAN RACE, THE SPRINT, AND YOUR COMPLETION OF THE 1000KM CAMP,

YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS ARE ALWAYS BEYOND OUR EXPECTATIONS.

AN UNPREDICTABLE ELEMENT IS NECESSARY!

AND THAT IS THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE!

YOU HAVE AN EXCEP-TIONAL SKILL-

EVEN THOUGH YOU LACK JUDGEMENT, TECHNIQUE AND EXPERIENCE,

AND ALL ROUNDERS LIKE KINJOU-KUN AND IMAIZUMI-KUN.

MAKISHIMA-KUN IS OUR CLIMBER, AND SO ARE YOU...

WE HAVE TADOKORO-KUN AND NARUKO-KUN FOR SPEED,

CAPTAIN KINJOU'S INVINCIBLE TEAM!!

AND THAT MAKES,

RIDE.64　SOUHOKU IN ACTION

YOWAMOSHI PEDAL

THAT'S FAST!!

UWAAAAA !!

SOHOKU

THESE ARE...

AND MY SHIFT-ERS,

THE LOWER HANDLE-BARS,

YEAH, ONODA-KUN,

SEE YOU LATER!

SORRY, ONODA!

EXACTLY THE WAY I WANT!!

NOW I CAN MOVE THE BICYCLE.

DAMN.

THIS FEELS

REALLY GOOD!

RIGHT NOW.

SPEEDING FORTH

PUSHING DOWN ON THE LOWER HANDLE-BARS!!

THE BEST!

EXCEPT ME, RIGHT?

I WON'T LOSE TO ANYONE!!

HA! I'LL LEAVE YOU IN THE DUST!

BECAUSE OF THE INTER-HIGH JERSEY!

HOKU

SOHO

IMAIZUMI-KUN, NARUKO-KUN!

THEY'RE REALLY FIRED UP!!

IT MUST BE,

THE AIR AROUND THEM IS DIFFERENT NOW...

Y, YEAH ...

CONGRATU-LATIONS! YOU'RE ON THE TEAM TOO!!

IT'S ALMOST A MIRACLE.

THE SOUHOKU BICYCLE RACING CLUB'S INTER-HIGH JERSEY...

I WAS OVERJOYED WHEN I RECEIVED IT, BUT...

HEY, DON'T SPACE OUT!

EH...

AH,

TADOKO-RO-SAN...

TA,

DOKORO-'SENPAI!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, ONODA!? IF THEY OVERTAKE YOU, YOU'VE GOT TO GET BACK AT THEM! KEEP CHASING!

AS A THIRD-YEAR SPRINTER,

I HAVE TO SHOW THEM THEIR PLACE!!

SAVE YOUR QUESTIONS FOR AFTER THE GOAL!

THAT'S GOING TO MAKE YOU STRONGER!!

WHAT YOU NEED NOW IS THE MOTIVATION TO WIN!

ONODA, DO YOUR BEST!

SHOW US HOW MUCH YOU'VE GROWN SINCE THE SUMMER CAMP!

I HAVE HIGH EXPECTA-TIONS OF YOU.

Y,

YES!

YES!

AT FIRST, I WAS HAPPY THAT I COULD BE IN A RACE WITH MANAMI-KUN, IMAIZUMI-KUN AND NARUKO-KUN,

HAVING RECEIVED THE JERSEY, AND BECOMING PART OF THE INTER-HIGH TEAM,

THE SUMMER CAMP...

CAN I REALLY,

LIVE UP TO THEIR EXPECTATIONS...?

WHAT IF MY ACHIEVE-MENTS WERE JUST A FLUKE...?

BUT WHAT IF I LET THEM DOWN?

IF I END UP HOLDING EVERYONE BACK...

WHAT IF I CAN'T...?

HYA, SORRY!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, ONODA?

SO I'LL HAVE TO DO MY BEST!

IF I FAIL, THEN I'LL LET EVERYONE DOWN,

SORRY! I'LL CONCEN-TRATE ON PRACTICE!

I KNOW IT'S SILLY OF ME TO GET COLD FEET AT THIS POINT!

IT'S ALL IN THE MOTIVATION TO WIN, RIGHT!

I'LL DO MY BEST! I WILL!

.....

I'LL DO IT!!

Y, YES!

YEAH.

BUT IT'S STRANGE...

I'M NOT USING THE HEAVY WHEELS ANYMORE, AND I'VE GOTTEN PLENTY OF REST SINCE THE CAMP,

I CAN DO IT!

I MUSN'T THINK TOO MUCH!

I'M GOING TO CATCH UP TO IMAIZUMI-KUN, NARUKO-KUN AND TADOKORO-SAN!!

SO, BY THE LOOKS OF IT,

BUT I CAN'T SEEM TO PUT ANY STRENGTH INTO PEDALLING...

HE SEEMED PRETTY CHEERFUL YESTERDAY, THOUGH.

HE DOESN'T SEEM TO DO SO WELL WHEN WE PUT HIM IN FRONT...

ONODA IS FINISHING LAST?

...

IS HE OKAY...?

ONODA-KUN!

AH, HE'S HERE.

ONODA!

ONODA-KUN!

HE'S OUT OF ENERGY ?!

HAA

HE'S COMPLETELY EXHAUSTED!

HAA

MAY BE TOO HEAVY FOR ME TO BEAR.

THE WEIGHT OF THIS JERSEY

I CAN'T... MY STRENGTH IS LEAVING ME...

AH, HE'S LEANING TOWARDS THE GUTTER!

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HAA

HE'S GOING TO FALL! ONODA-KUN!

THAT'S BAD!

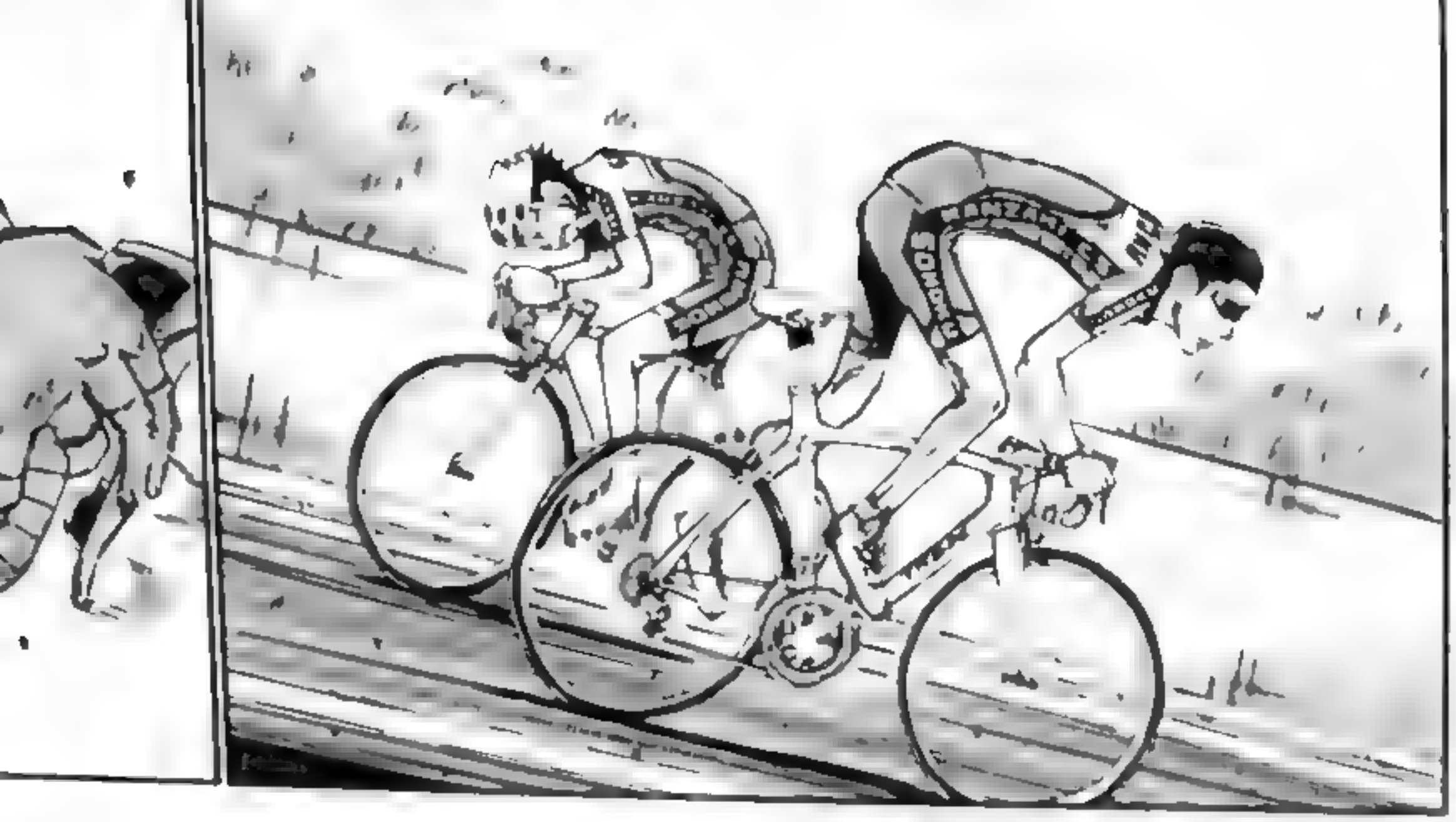
SOHOKU

KANZAKI 65

SOHOKU

KINJOU-
SAN!!

KINJOU-
SAN!?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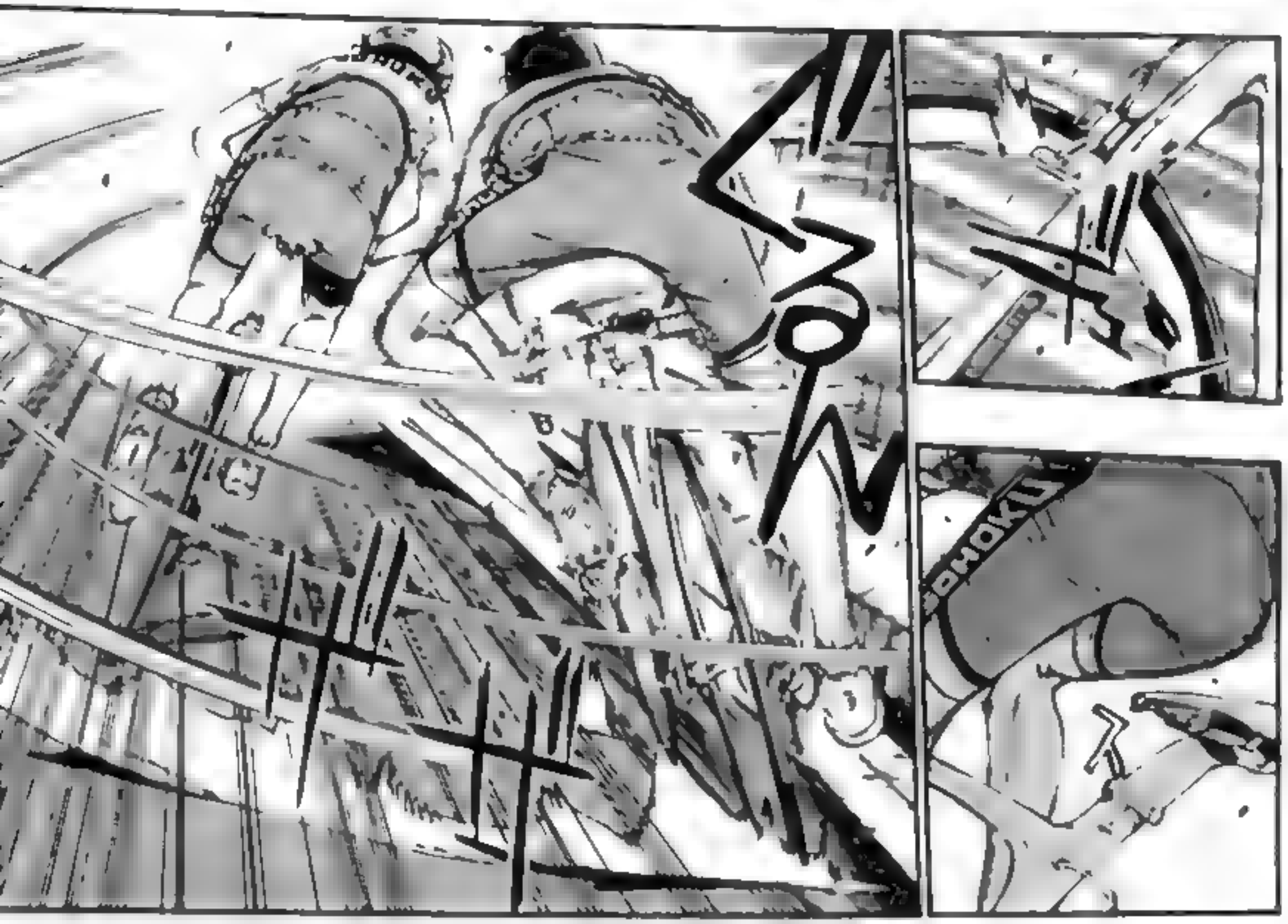
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HE SPUN!!

KINJOU'S BIKE CONTROL IS IMPRESSIVE AS USUAL.

PHEW, THAT WAS A CRAZY TURN!

AMAZI NG...

HE COULD DO THAT PRECISE SPIN WHILE GOING DOWN-HILL...!?

I DON'T SEEM TO BE DOING WELL TODAY... BUT I'LL KEEP TRYING!!

AH,

S, SORRY!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO FORCE YOUR-SELF.

ARE YOU ALRIGHT, ONODA?

THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO STRUGGLE ALONE.

THEN I'LL SUPPORT YOU.

BUT IF I FAIL...

HOW-EVER, IF ANOTHER TEAM-MATE NEEDS HELP,

YOU'LL HAVE TO SUPPORT THEM TOO.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY.

ROAD RACES ARE DONE AS A TEAM. EVEN IF IT'S A TEAM OF ACES,

IT'S NOT POSSIBLE TO WIN WITH JUST ONE PERSON'S STRENGTH.

AND THEY WILL HAVE TO SUPPORT EACH OTHER.

OTHERWISE, THEY WON'T MAKE IT.

THE TEAM HAS TO SHARE THE PASSION FOR VICTORY,

IF IT GETS TOO DIFFICULT FOR YOU, THEN RELY ON US.

SUPPORT-ING EACH OTHER...

THAT'S TEAM SOUHOKU'S RULE, AND OUR STYLE!

AND YOU'LL DO THE SAME IN RETURN, WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH.

REMEMBER YOUR TEAM-WORK WITH IMAIZUMI AND NARUKO.

IT'S POS-SIBLE.

THE BEST TEAM,

WITH ALL MY STRENGTH ...

IT'S TIME FOR,

STRAIGHTEN YOUR JERSEY,

MY TEAMMATES...

I'LL SUPPORT ...

TO COME TOGETHER.

AND FOLLOW ME.

YES!

I'LL JUST HAVE TO DO MY BEST!!

SOHOKU

KANZAKI

SOHOKU

IKU

ALRIGHT! LET'S DO THIS!

YOU'VE GOT TO PUT MORE HEART INTO IT!

I'M NOT GOOD WITH THINGS LIKE THAT.

SHEESH ...

WE'RE RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PARKING LOT...

EVERYONE'S LOOKING

C'MON, SHOULDER TO SHOULDER!

THERE'S NOTHING EMBARRASING ABOUT THIS!!

AH,

YES!

GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED.

SHALL WE DO IT?

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

THEY MUST BE SOME KIND OF TEAM

IT'S SO CRAMPED...

STOP BUMPING AGAINST MY HEAD...

IT'S MINE! YOU GOT A PROBLEM?

IT'S JUST A COINCIDENCE!

WHY AM I NEXT TO NARUKO?

AND WHOSE HAND IS THIS? IT STINKS!

I'M CYCLING ALONGSIDE THESE WONDERFUL PEOPLE!

I WONDER WHY WAS I SO WORRIED BEFORE...

MOVE!

ISN'T THIS IMPOSSIBLE WITH SIX PEOPLE?!

OW!

IF I CAN BE OF ANY HELP TO THEM...

LET'S GO!

SOUHOKU ...!

I CAN'T DO THIS!

STOP YELLING INTO MY EAR!

NO WAY, KINJOU, NOT WITH THE REDHEAD!

AH, SORRY.

HAH, HE GOT MAD AT YOU.

SHUT UP, OLD MAN!

STOP COMPLAINING, AND REMEMBER OUR TEAM SPIRIT.

WHO'RE YOU CALLING AN OLD MAN!!

RUN! THE OLD MAN'S COMING!

YOUR HAIR JUST STABBED ME IN THE EYE, REDHEAD!!

YOU DID THAT ON PURPOSE DIDN'T YOU!?

WELL, IT'S ALL GOOD, ISN'T IT?

AHAHA,

THAT REALLY,

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SUITS YOU.

R, REALLY ...?

TOOO OO!

IT MAKES ME EXCITED!

FIGHT

OH, I DIDN'T TELL YOU...? THIS YEAR, THE MAIN STAGE IS AT...

...

WHERE WILL THE INTER-HIGHS BE HELD THIS YEAR?

UM, BY THE WAY,

HAKOGAKU'S HOME-GROUND,

HAKONE.

RIDE.65 MANAMI SANGAKU

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CRUSH THE KINGS.

HAKOGAKU!

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RIDE.65
MANAMI SANGAKU

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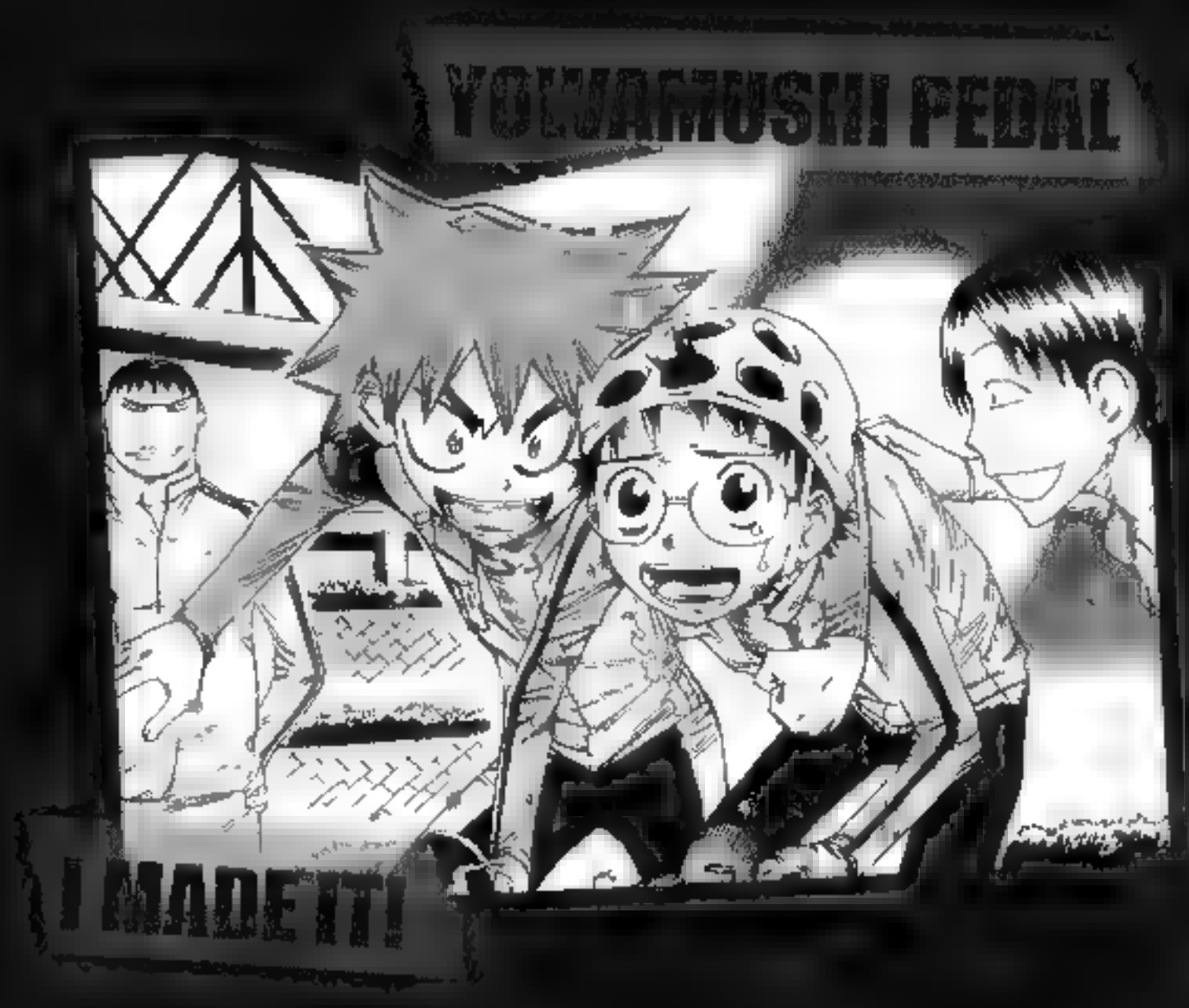
自転車競技部


YOKUMOSHI PEDAL
I MADE IT!

HAKONE

学校法人　私立箱根学園高等学校

HAKONE GAKUEN PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL

Hakone Gakuen Bicycle Race Club

2 MINUTES TO GO!

3 MINUTE MARK!

LEARN FROM YOUR SENIORS!

THEY ARE,

YES!

STUDY THE FORM!

KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN!

YES!

LOUDER, FIRST YEARS!

THE FASTEST IN JAPAN!

4 MINUTE MARK!

1 MINUTE TO GO!!

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THE F-GROUP TOURNA-MENT FINAL WILL BE STARTING SHORTLY.

箱根学園

CAPTAIN FUKUTOMI!

EXCUSE ME! I'M HAYASHI, FROM SECOND YEAR!

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE HISTORY OF OUR CLUB,

IT'S STARTING ...

I'LL BE RIGHT THERE.

WE ARE TO MEET AT THE WEST PARKING LOT.

FUKU-CHAN, YOU'RE ACTUALLY EXCITED, AREN'T YOU?

A FIRST YEAR'S GOING TO TAKE PART, ISN'T HE?

THE GROUP TOURNAMENTS FOR THE INTER-HIGH TEAM...

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KURODA FROM SECOND YEAR'S PRETTY STRONG TOO.

IT'S NOT LIKE HE'S WON ALREADY.

HAH!

YOU MEAN MANAMI SANGAKU, RIGHT, ARAKITA-SENPAI?

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT MYSELF.

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真波

白石

ON TOP OF THAT, THERE ARE THIRD YEARS IN THE F-GROUP. HE'S GOT TO DEFEAT ALL OF THEM TO WIN.

ONLY THE STRONG DESERVE TO FIGHT.

THAT'S HAKOGAKU'S RULE!

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO WINS.

IZUMIDA, YOU'RE ROOTING FOR KURODA TOO, RIGHT?

OF COURSE!

UH, YOU SEE...

UM, SO...

AND THE RACE IS STARTING SOON!

IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT!

PLEASE, CLASS REP?

COULD YOU LET GO?

GET YOUR MIND OFF BICYCLES FOR ONCE!

YOU WERE LATE, AND SLEPT IN CLASS,

AND YOU DIDN'T HAND IN YOUR HOME-WORK!

I WON'T!

NO!

I THINK THAT'S IMPOS-SIBLE...

THAT'S ALL THE HOME-WORK YOU OWE,

SO YOU MUST FINISH IT TODAY!!

WHO DO YOU THINK HELPED YOU TALK TO THE TEACHER SO YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO REPEAT A YEAR?

GET BACK HERE, SANGAKU!!

I'LL HELP, TOO...

IT'S NOT LIKE I'M TELLING YOU TO DO IT ALL BY YOURSELF!

THERE'S SOMEWHERE I HAVE TO GO, NO MATTER WHAT.

SORRY, CLASS REP.

THE INTER-HIGHS!!

IT'S GOING TO BE SUCH A WASTE!

AND IF I CAN'T RACE WITH THEM,

THERE ARE LOTS OF STRONG PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY.

WE'LL BE USING THE A-COURSE, THROUGH NATIONAL HIGHWAY 1 TOWARDS ODAWARA, AND TURN AFTER YUMOTO-OOHASHI,

芦ノ湖
箱根山
駒ヶ岳
三子山
旧国道一号
国道一号
小田原

PAST THE OLD NATIONAL HIGHWAY 1, THEN BACK TO SCHOOL.

MANAMI!

YOU CAN DO IT!

STAY FOCUSED, MANAMI!

KURODA-SENPAI!

GO FOR IT, KURODA!

THE F-GROUP FINALS FOR THE SIXTH INTER-HIGH POSITION...

WILL BEGIN SHORTLY!

KURODA EXCELS AT CLIMBING...

IF HE WAS AT ANOTHER SCHOOL, HE WOULD HAVE BEEN MADE THE ACE.

THE F-GROUP IS MADE OUT OF CLIMBERS, AND THE A-COURSE IS MADE OUT OF SLOPES.

THE TOUGHEST POINT OF THE COURSE WOULD BE THE OLD NATIONAL HIGHWAY, AND THE KEY IS TO CONTROL THE PACE AT WHICH ONE CLIMBS.

ON THE OTHER HAND, MANAMI IS A WILD CARD.

I'LL HAVE YOU SHOW ME HOW YOU'VE OVERTAKEN THE SENIORS SO FAR, MANAMI...

I'LL BE KEEPING TRACK OF THE RACE FROM THE CAR...

THE WIND'S BLOWING SOUTH...!

SMILE

START!

KURODA, THE INTER-HIGHS ARE WAITING!!

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HE SHOULD BE AT HIS BEST CONDITION RIGHT NOW.

KURODA-KUN'S PUTTING EVERY-THING ON THE LINE JUST FOR THIS RACE.

WELL, THEY KNOW HOW TO PACE THEM-SELVES.

MANAMI AND KURODA ARE BOTH OFF TO A GOOD START.

...

HAKOGAKU ONLY NEEDS ME AS THEIR CLIMBER.

DUDE, JUST LOOK AT MANAMI!

I DON'T SEE A PROBLEM, THOUGH.

.....

HE'S STEALING MY FANGIRLS.

EVEN NOW,

YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO SAY IT IN UNISON!

STOP DREAMING.

NOPE

...YES?

DON'T PRETEND THAT YOU DIDN'T HEAR ME!!

IZUMIDA, WHAT DO YOU THINK!?

GUYS...!?

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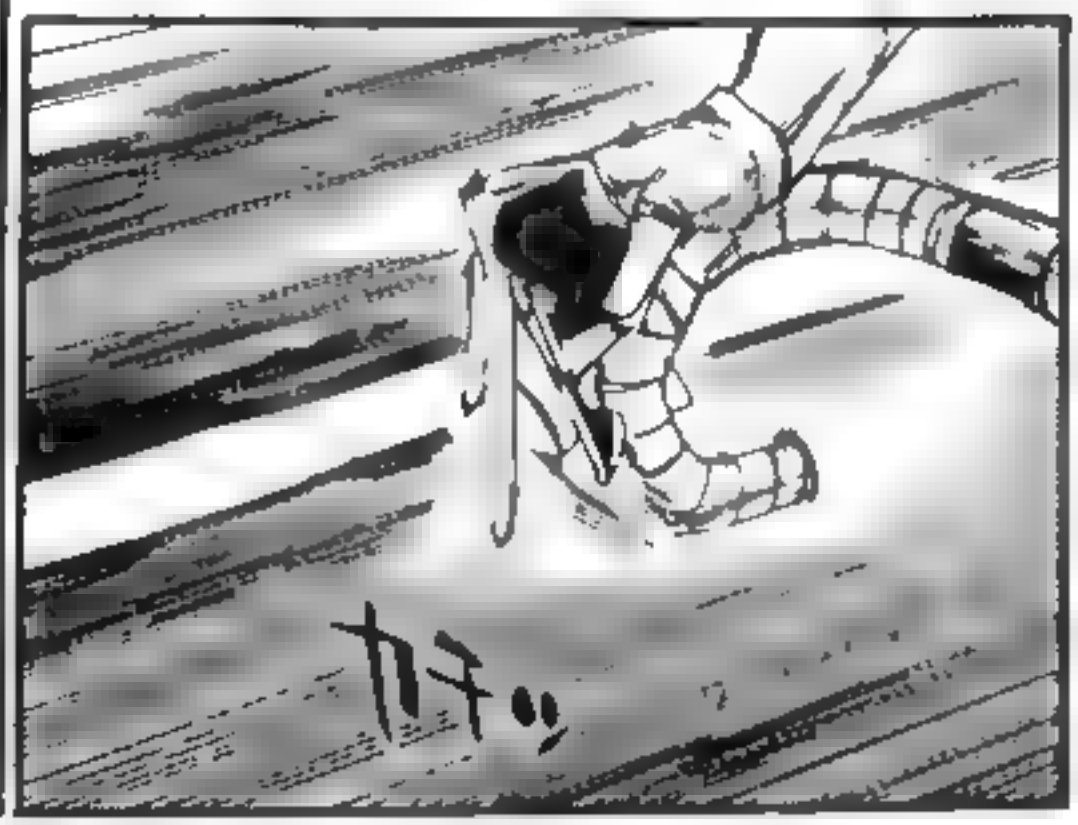
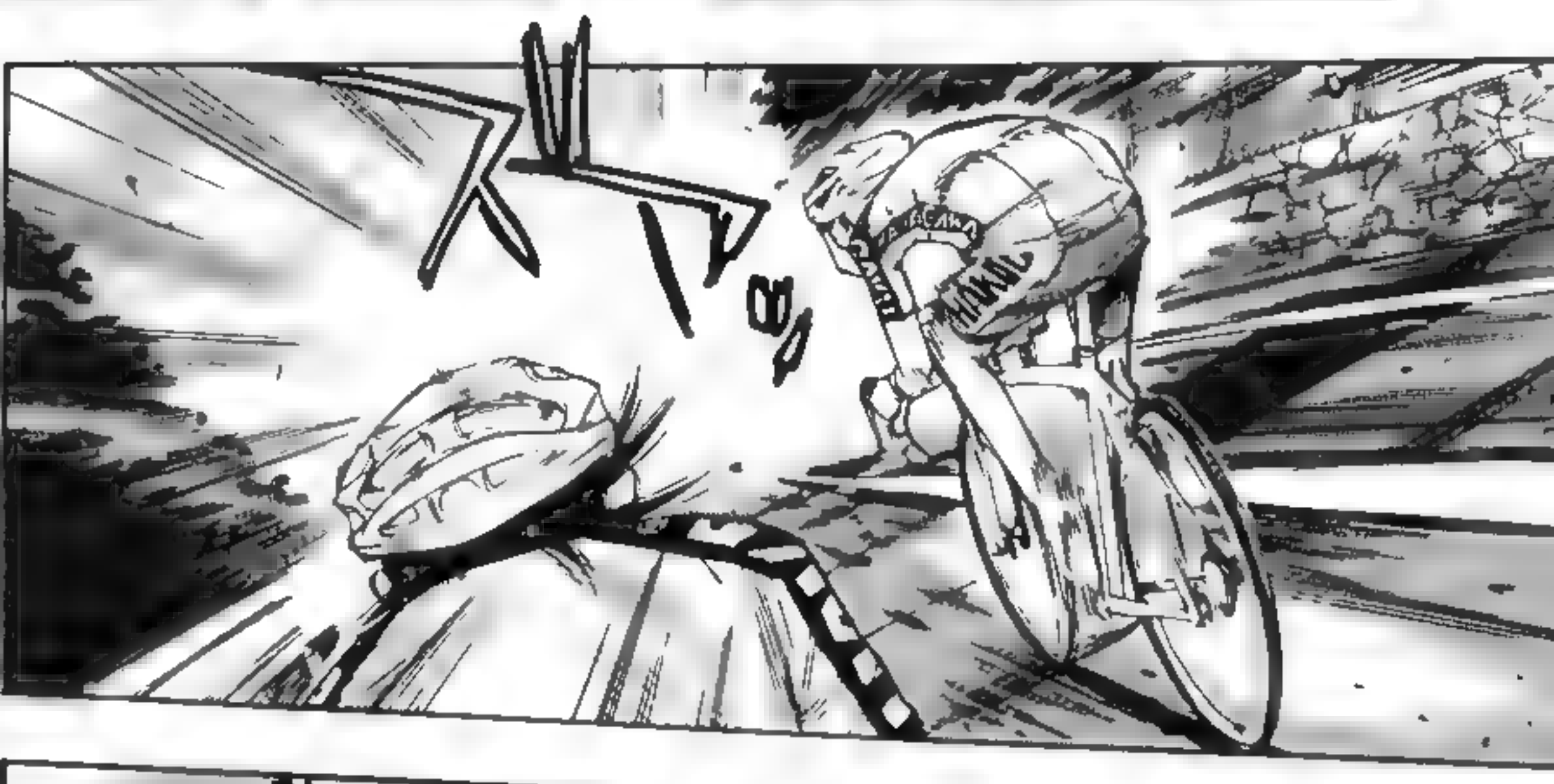
NOW IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE DOUBTING ME!




KIYOSU

IS HE PLANNING TO USE THE DOWNHILL SLOPE?
KURODA OVERTOOK MANAMI!

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DOES HE HAVE SOME SORT OF PLAN IN MIND...?

CHASING HIM...

MANAMI ISN'T...

OR IS HE GOING TO OVERTAKE HIM ON THE NEXT CLIMB...!?

SHUT UP, TOUDOU.

HE'S NOT CHASING NOW!

MANAMI'S PLANNING TO OVERTAKE HIM ON THE NEXT SLOPE!

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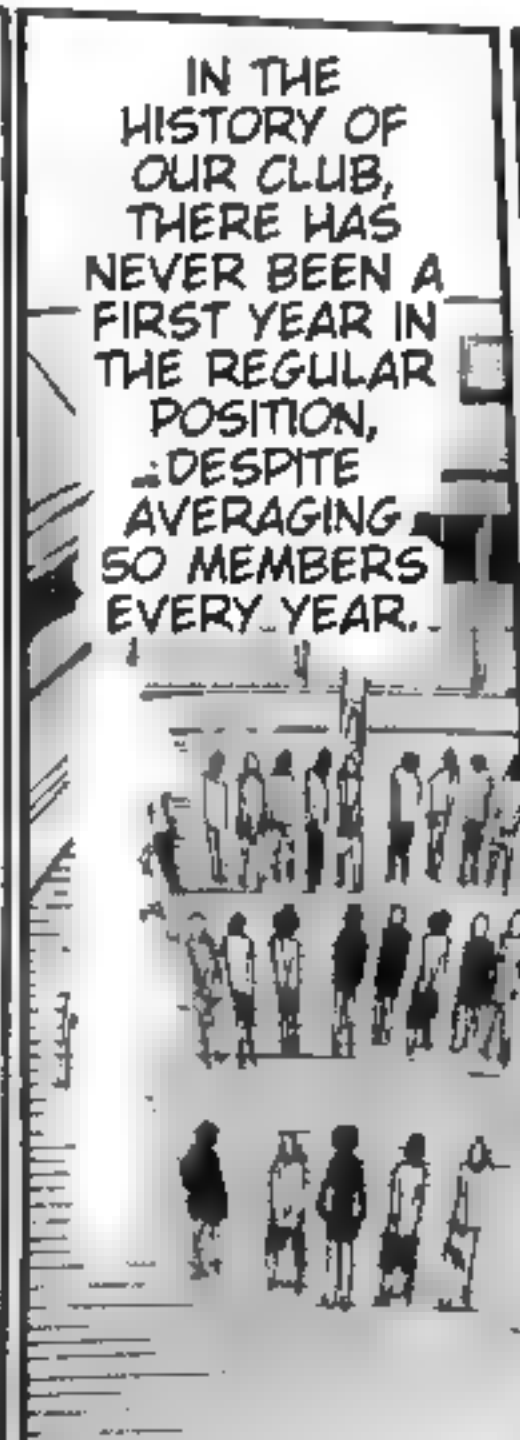
WILL HE BE THE FIRST TO CHANGE THAT?
WHAT IS HE FEELING NOW?


IN THE HISTORY OF OUR CLUB, THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A FIRST YEAR IN THE REGULAR POSITION, ...DESPITE AVERAGING 50 MEMBERS EVERY YEAR.

WHAT WILL YOU DO, MANAMI...?

WE'VE REACHED THE SLOPE, BUT KURODA'S OUT OF SIGHT ALREADY...
THERE'S PROBABLY A 2 MINUTE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEM NOW.

EXHAUSTION?
OR EXCITEMENT?

I LOVE THIS FEELING!

BUT,

THIS IS GOING TO BE A NECK-TO-NECK RACE...

, AND HAVING AN OPPONENT...

CUTTING THROUGH THE AIR,

PUSHING MY BODY TO ITS LIMITS,

USING ALL MY SENSES,

AND THAT IS,

STRATEGIZING TO WIN,

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GAKU

GAKU

YOU'RE IN THE WAY.

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GAKU

THE ASPHALT, THE MOUNTAINS,

AND THE MOISTURE IN THE AIR...

NATURE IS MY ALLY!

THIS IS WHY...

HAA

HAA

IT'S SO FUN!

THE MOMENT I FEEL ALIVE!!

I LOVE ROAD RACES!

MANAMI!

HE PICKED UP SPEED!

HEY ...

MANAMI ...

HE'S BEGUN THE CHASE ...

HE ...

HE'S CLIMBING AT THAT SPEED!?

WHAT?

...

HE CAUGHT UP!

THESE WEAVING SLOPES ARE WHAT I'M BEST AT!

CALM DOWN... HE'S GOING TO BURN OUT AT THIS RATE.

TCH!

THERE'S NO WAY, HE CAN OVERTAKE ME ON THE CLIMB.

DAMN IT!

ARE YOU SERIOUS!?

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WHAT WILL YOU DO, MANAMI?

KURODA'S DEFINITELY THE MORE EXPERIENCED CYCLIST. HOW WILL YOU OVERTAKE HIM?

I WON'T LET YOU!

MANAMI'S BEING HELD BACK!

KURODA'S DEFENDING HIS POSITION!

BUT ...

HE'S GOT THE STRENGTH AND THE SKILL!

KURODA-SENPAI'S REALLY GOOD AT CLIMBING!

I WON'T LET THAT AFFECT ME!

A PSYCHO-LOGICAL ATTACK?

DID MANAMI SAY SOME-THING?

KURODA MADE HIS MOVE!

BUT HOW!?

MANAMI'S TRYING TO OVERTAKE HIM!

HE'S SPEEDING UP!

SORRY, BUT I'LL PROBABLY OVERTAKE YOU AFTER THE TURN.

MANAMI, IT CAN'T BE...

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I CAN FEEL IT...

IT'S COMING ...!

HAKA!

MANAMI PREDICTED THE WIND!?

THE WIND,

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IS NATURE HIS ALLY!?

WINGS ...!?

...!!

I AM...

ALIVE!!

...

KURODA GOT LEFT BEHIND BEFORE HE KNEW IT...

HE ACCELERATED AT THE VERY MOMENT THE WIND CAME...

WE'RE FROM MONTHLY CYCLING MORNING!

HOW HAVE YOU BEEN, FUKUTOMI-KUN?

THERE'S BEEN LOTS OF SPECULATION,

BUT WHO DO YOU THINK WILL BE YOUR BIGGEST RIVAL THIS SEASON?

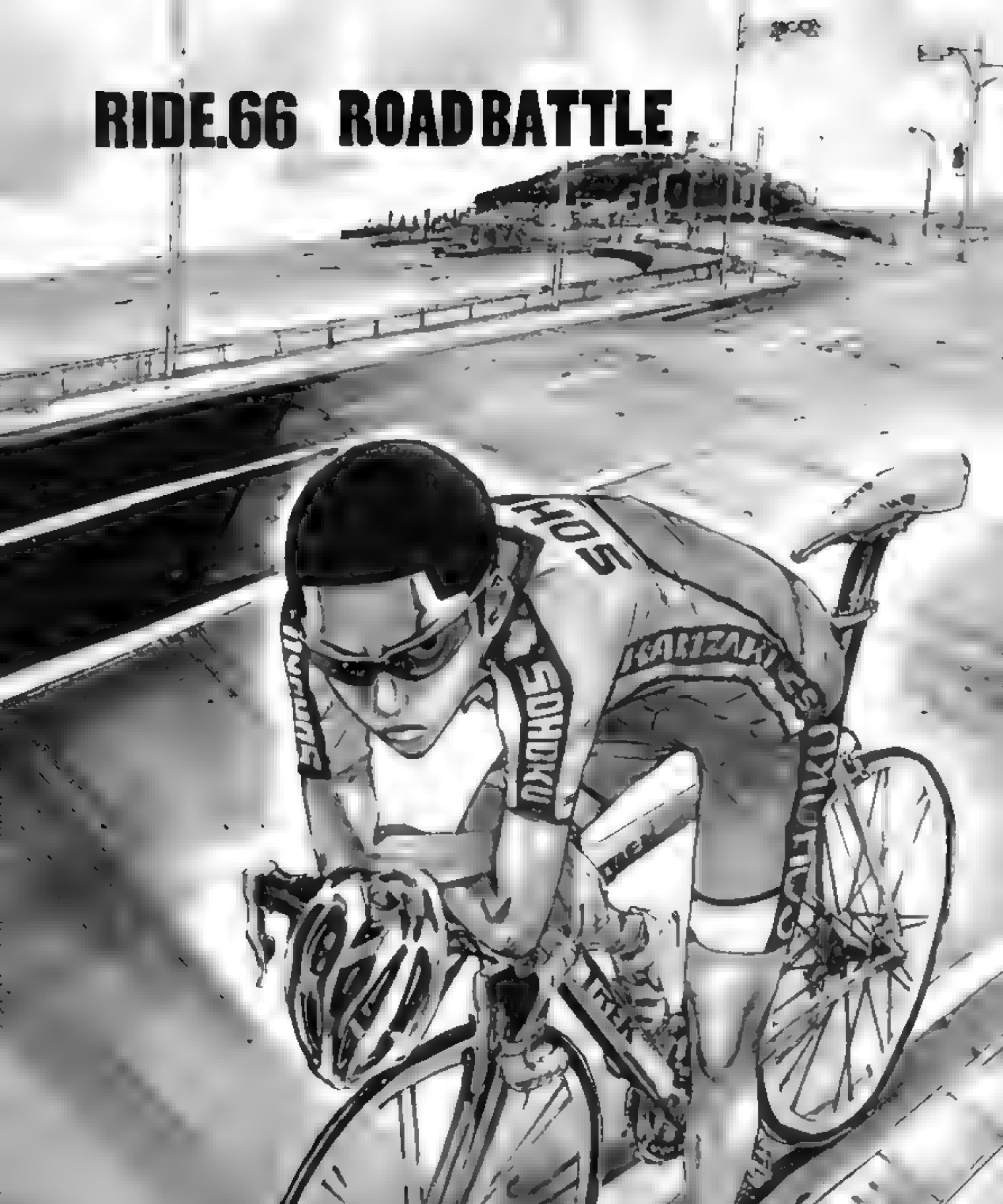
IN MY OPINION, THIS TEAM IS POTENTIALLY THE STRONGEST IN HAKOGAKU HISTORY.

TODAY, WE'VE DECIDED ON THE SIXTH MEMBER FOR OUR LINEUP.

SO UNFORTUNATELY,

I BELIEVE THAT NO SCHOOL CAN RIVAL US THIS YEAR AT THE INTER-HIGHS.

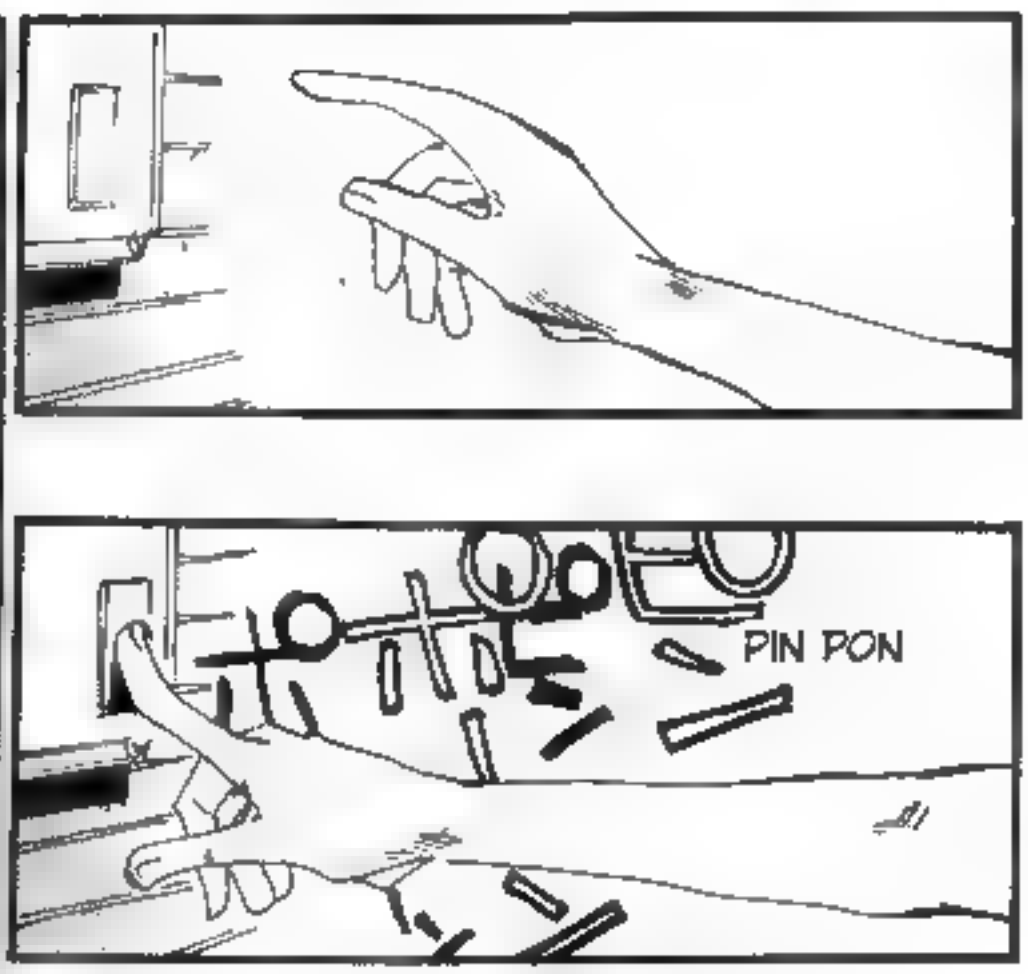
RIDE.66 ROAD BATTLE



WONDER WOMAN
POP

巻島
MAKISHIMA
BEST BOY
USA

WOW...
THE ONE AT MY HOUSE JUST BUZZES!
E, EVEN THE DOORBELL SOUNDS LUXURIOUS!
IT'S LIKE SURROUND SOUND!
GAHA HA!
ISN'T THIS NORMAL?
DEFI-NITELY NOT!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IT'S ALMOST A PALACE!

WOW!!

GREEN AND YELLOW STRIPES!? AND THE COLLAR'S SO WIDE!

HEY...

HE'S SO...

THE SLEEVES ARE BLUE WHAT AMAZING FASHION SENSE..

EVEN HIS FASHION SENSE IS AMAZING...

GOOD AFTERNOON... SORRY FOR INTRUDING!!

COOL!

IT'S THE DEATH PENALTY, OKAY?

IF YOU TOUCH THE STUFF IN MY ROOM,

DEATH ...

THE DEATH PENALTY!?

Y, YES...

DEATH PENALTY!!

GOT ANYTHING TO EAT?

HEY GUYS, WANT SOME FOOD?

THAT DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THIS!

C'MON, YOU'RE RICH.

THAT'S MY HAM!

DON'T YOU HAVE ANY PROPER FOOD?

THIS ISN'T YOUR HOUSE!!

STOP EATING MY HAM!!

THIS IS MY HOUSE!!

GAHAHA, I PREFER TO WALK BARE-FOOTED!

AND YOU'RE NOT WEARING SLIPPERS! HOW MANY TIMES MUST I TELL YOU...

I COULD FIT MY FIGURE COLLECTION EASILY IN HERE!

IT'S LARGER THAN MY HOUSE...

THE CEILING IS SO HIGH, YOU COULD PLAY VOLLEY-BALL IN HERE..

AND DON'T TOUCH MY STUFF!

DON'T YOU DARE COME OUT OF THIS ROOM WITHOUT MY PERMISSION.

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WHAT KIND OF VIDEOS?

WE'RE SUPPOSED TO LOOK AT SOME VIDEOS FOR INFORMATION, RIGHT?

BY THE WAY,

I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL...

THERE'S ANOTHER DOOR BEHIND US.

IT'S HUGE!

IT'S SO HUGE, I'M STARTING TO FEEL DEPRESSED!

WE DIDN'T HAVE TO COME ALL THE WAY HERE TO WATCH THEM.

I'VE GOT THESE AT MY PLACE TOO.

LE TOUR DE FRANCE

le TOUR FRANCE

WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE AT MY PLACE?

S'oo..

THAT'S NOT THE POINT.

HMPH.

THE SCREEN'S TOO BLOODY SMALL! THE BIGGER, THE BETTER!

CAN'T WE DO THIS IN THE CLUB-ROOM?

THERE ARE MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO WATCH...

BECAUSE WE NEED TO SCRUTINIZE EVERY DETAIL...!

OH,

WHERE'S THE DECK?

ANALOG'S GOT IT'S CHARM.

A VIDEO TAPE IN THIS DAY AND AGE?

IMPOR-TANT?

WATCH CLOSELY NOW!!

YOU MEAN THIS?

WHAT COULD IT BE?

I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE THE TOUR DE FRANCE,

BUT IT ISN'T?

WHY IS IT UP THERE!?

IT'S A RACE!

!!

WHAT RACE IS THIS!?

THEY'RE RUNNING!

...

HE'S AT HIS LIMIT...

K TADA'S NOT GOING TO MAKE IT.

HE'S FALLING BEHIND!

A MARA-THON?

GAHAHA!

ARE WE SUPPOSED TO CRY AT THE TOUCHING FINALE?

WHY ARE WE WATCHING THIS?!

IT'S A RACE, BUT THEY'RE RUNNING!

AND PAY ATTENTION

WATCH,

TO THEIR FEET.

NO

IS SOME-THING GOING TO FALL?

FEET!? WHY?

THAT ISN'T JUST ANY MARATHON, IT'S A RELAY MARATHON.

THE ROAD RACE IS ALSO A BATTLE WITH THE TERRAIN.

IT'S THE HAKONE EKIDEN.

YOU'RE RIGHT, THEY'RE WEARING SASHES.

WHAT ABOUT IT?

HAKONE...!!

!?

HAKONE...

IT'S A RELAY MARATHON BETWEEN COLLEGE STUDENTS, HELD ANNUALLY AT HAKONE EVERY 2ND AND 3RD JANUARY.

I RECORDED IT OVER THE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

THIS IS A VIDEO OF THE FOURTH AND FIFTH SECTIONS OF THE RACE.

IN OTHER WORDS,

THE EXACT SAME COURSE WE WILL BE TAKING AT THE INTER-HIGHS!

	体大	井吹高太郎 3年	千葉・暁徳高
7位	青海大	原 修走 2年	宮崎 南台高

THE EXACT SAME

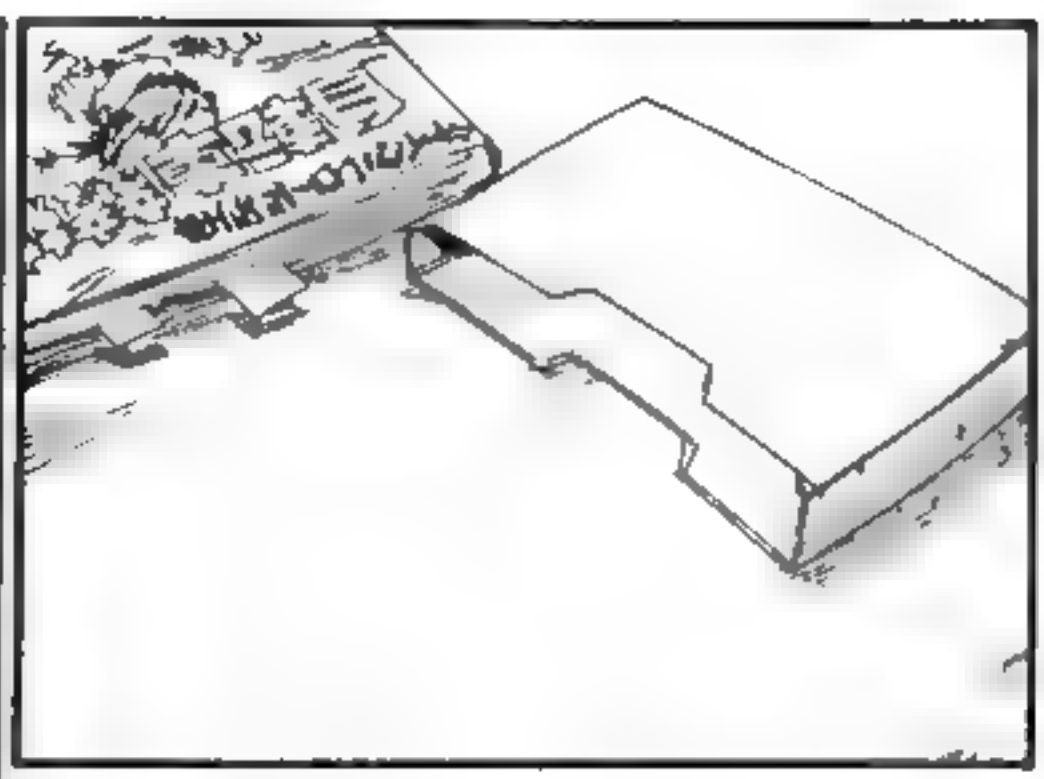
COURSE !!

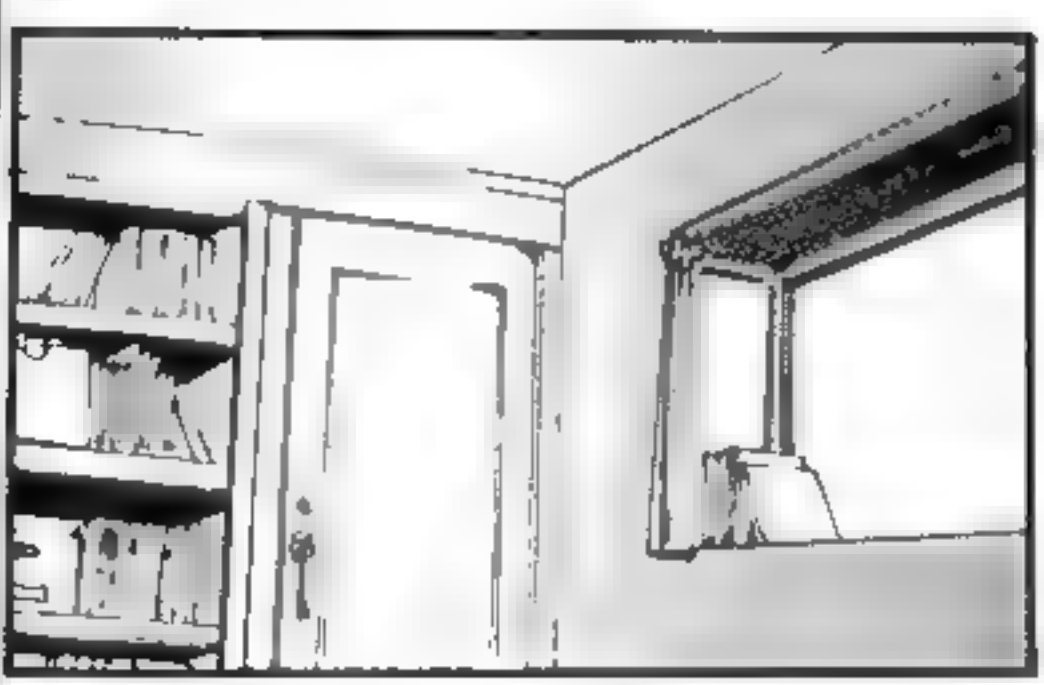
IT'S THE TOUGHEST PART OF THIS SECTION,

PAST THE KANREI DOUMON.

WE WILL BE APPROACHING THE 6% INCLINE SLOPE SOON

AND WILL LEAVE OUR PARTICIPANTS GASPING FOR AIR...





WHAT DO YOU THINK?

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IT'S A SUDDEN SLOPE UP TO 834M ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

HAKONE'S A DIFFICULT LOCATION.

ONCE YOU'RE OUT OF THE FLAT ROADS OF ODAWARA,

WE MUST FIGHT OUR WAY THROUGH.

BUT THAT'S WHERE,

SINCE YOU CAN'T SEE FAR, IT'S DIFFICULT TO ASSESS THE SITUATION.

THE ROADS ARE OLD, AND NARROW.

THE WIND,

STEEP SLOPES,

RUNNING OUT OF SUPPLIES,

FLAT TYRES,

UNDER THESE CIRCUM-STANCES,

TECHNICAL TROUBLE,

UNDER THE BLAZING SUMMER SUN,

WE MUST CONTINUE CYCLING FOR HOURS,

WHILE RACING AGAINST THE BEST!

WE CAN'T LOSE TO THE ROAD BEFORE WE MEET OUR ENEMIES!

THAT'S WHY,

WE NEED TO STUDY THE COURSE NOW.

BEST BOY

WE'RE UP AGAINST 20 SCHOOLS.

MULTIPLY THAT BY 6 PEOPLE PER TEAM,

INCLUDING HAKOGAKU,

BEST BOY

SO FAR, I'VE ONLY RACED WITH THE OTHER FIRST-YEARS, AND THE SENPAI...

BUT THERE WERE ONLY 4-5 OF US...

NOW, WE'RE FACING 120 OTHER PEOPLE!!

THEY'RE FROM THE TOP 20 SCHOOLS IN JAPAN.

ON TOP OF THAT,

120 PEOPLE!

120

120 ENEMIES!

THIS IS THE INTER-HIGH ROAD RACE!

WE HAVE 120 PEOPLE!

IT'S A LONG, TOUGH BATTLE TO THE TOP.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND NOW?

AH, BUT!

UM, IF WE GIVE IT ALL WE'VE GOT,

WE'LL BE FINE, WON'T WE?

DO OUR BEST, AND SUPPORT EACH OTHER.

W, WHY? IF WE USE ALL OUR STRENGTH...

NO.

THE INTER-HIGHS,

WHY IS THAT!?

IT'S NOT ENOUGH.

SPANS 3 DAYS.

HAKONE IS JUST THE FIRST DAY. IF YOU USE ALL YOUR STRENGTH ON THE FIRST DAY, THEN...

YOU WON'T LAST!

3 DAYS...

IF YOU LOSE YOURSELF, AND USE TOO MUCH STRENGTH,

WE NEED TO FIGHT WHILE CONSERVING OUR ENERGY.

YOU MIGHT GET INJURED.

WHERE THE CURRENT HAKOGAKU CAPTAIN,

JUST LIKE LAST YEAR,

AT HIROSHIMA,

FUKUTOMI DID.

AND HE FELL.

HE GOT KINJOU WRAPPED UP IN IT TOO,

BUT WITHOUT OUR ACE, WE DIDN'T STAND A CHANCE.

HE MANAGED TO MAKE THE GOAL EVEN WITH A FEW BROKEN RIBS.

HAKOGAKU CLAIMED THE FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD POSITIONS.

WELL, THEIR TEAM IS MADE OUT OF ACES.

SO THAT'S WHY WE CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE THIS YEAR!!

WATCH IT TILL YOU REMEMBER EVERY INCH OF THE COURSE!

I'VE MADE COPIES FOR ALL OF YOU.

YES!

YES!

FOR THE STARTING POINT.

THIS YEAR, THE INTER-HIGHS WILL START AT...

THE STARTING POINT...?

HE'S OUT TRAINING, AND SCOPING OUT THE LOCATION,

WHERE IS THE CAPTAIN?

UM, BY THE WAY,

ENOSHIMA!

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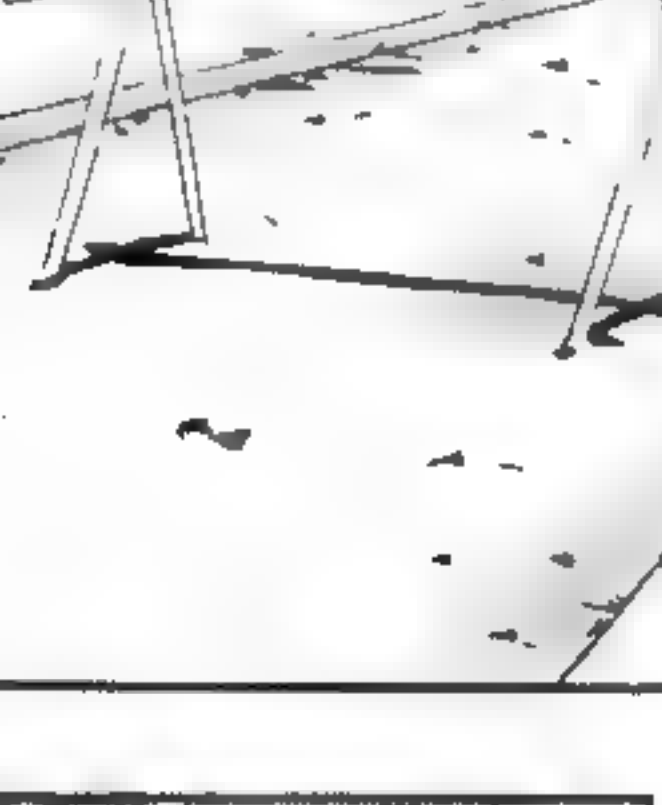

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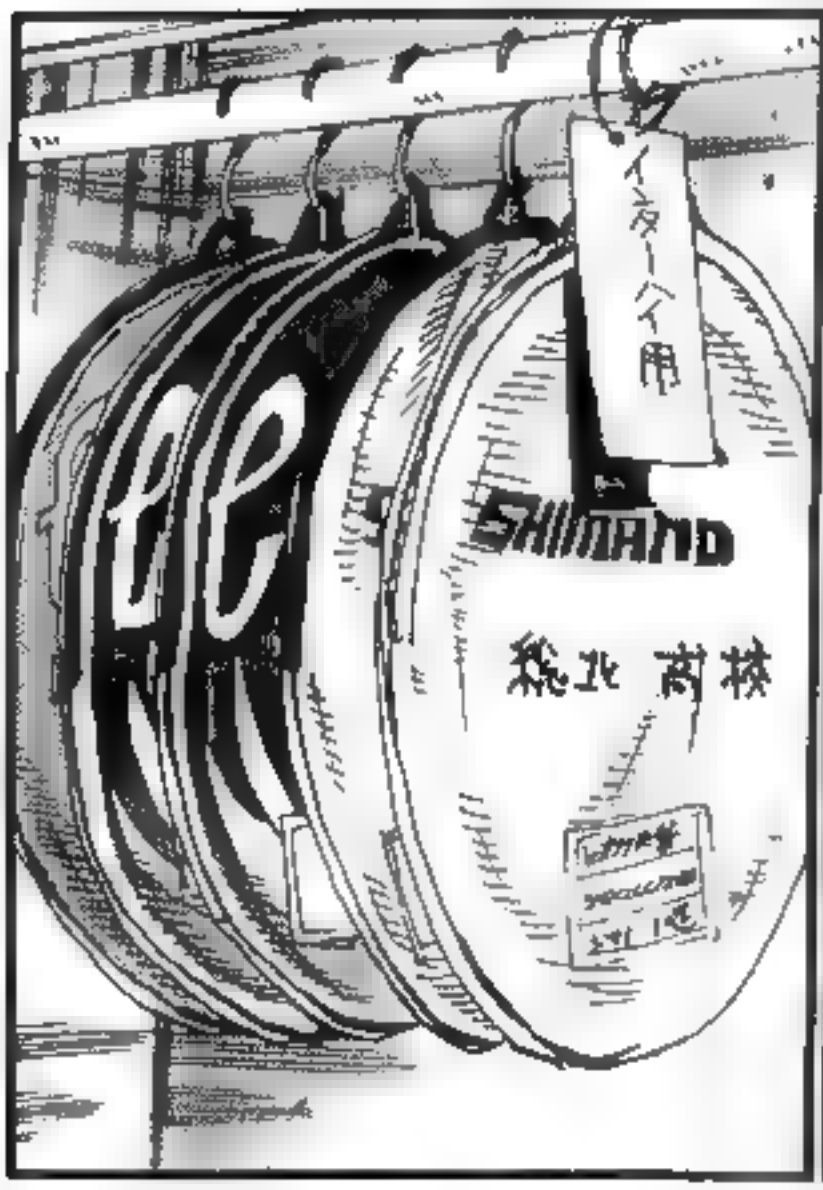
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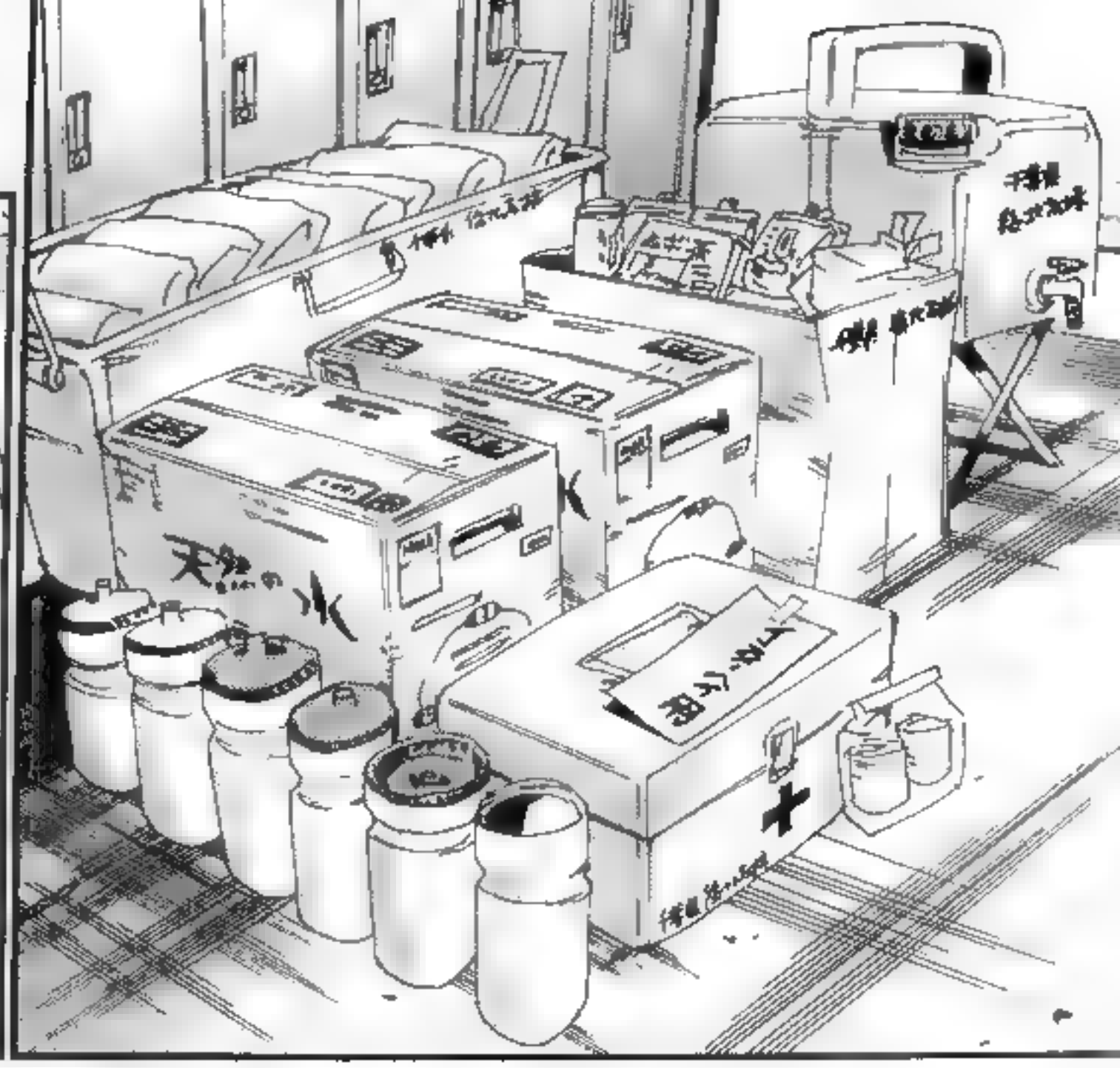

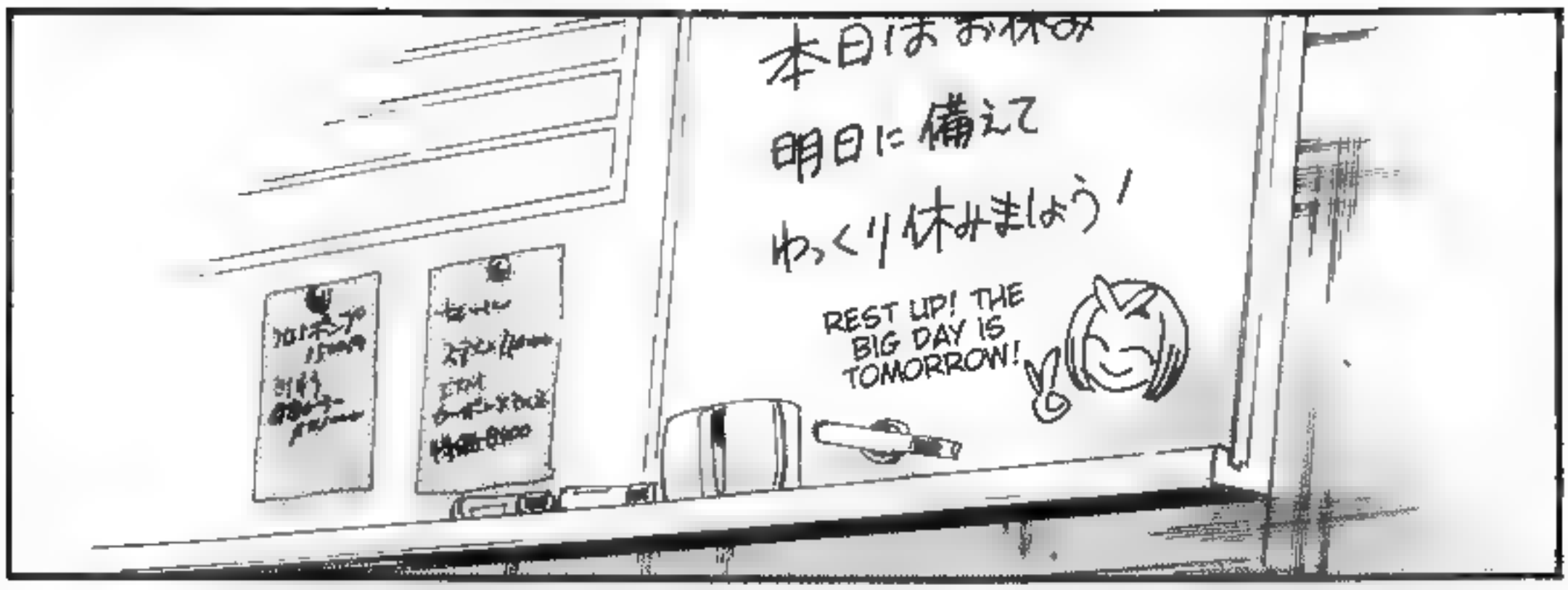
本日はお休み
明日に備えて
ゆっくり休みましょう！
REST UP! THE BIG DAY IS TOMORROW!

campagnolo

ロードレース

第41回 インターハイ 神奈川県大会

41ST KANAGAWA PREFECTURE INTER-HIGH

8/1・2・3

男子ロード
BOYS CATEGORY

8/1 1日目 9:00集合 9:30スタート(江ノ島～小田原
8/2 2日目 9:00集合 9:30スタート(芦ノ湖～

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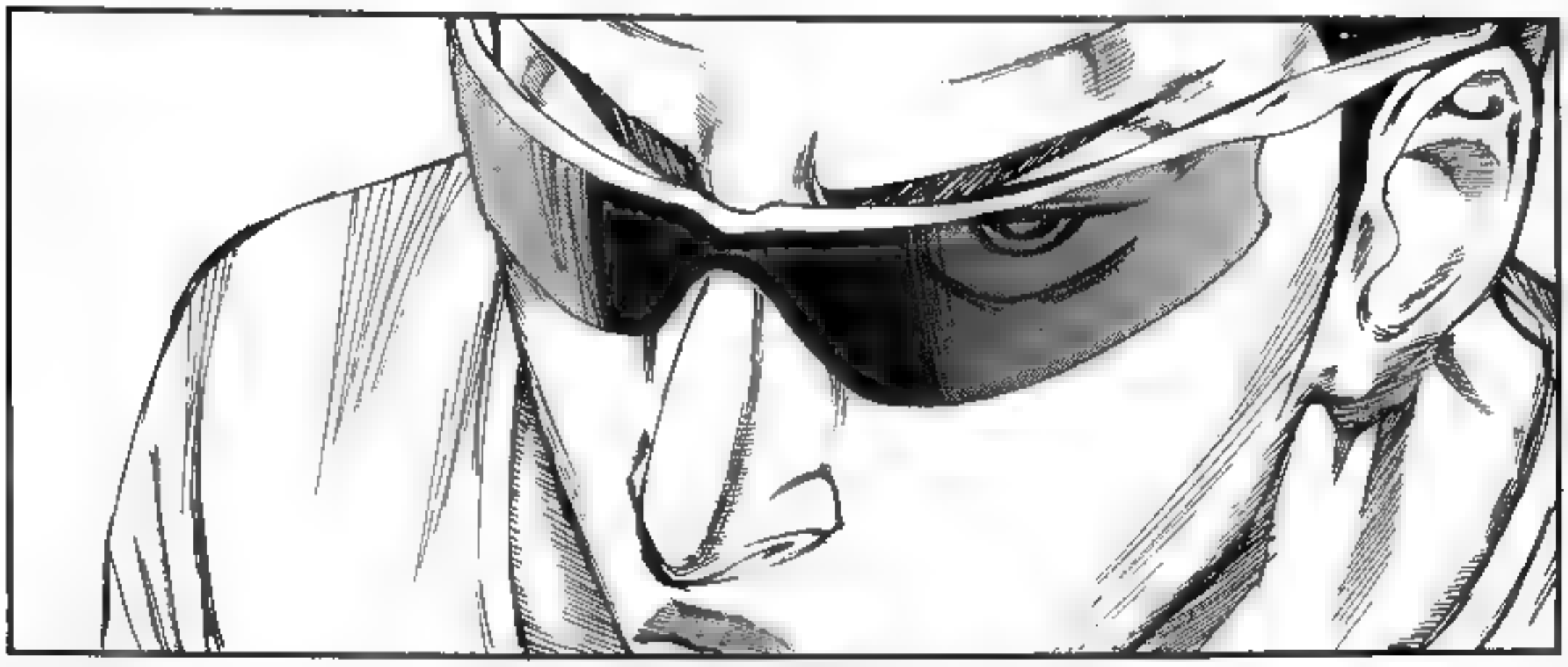

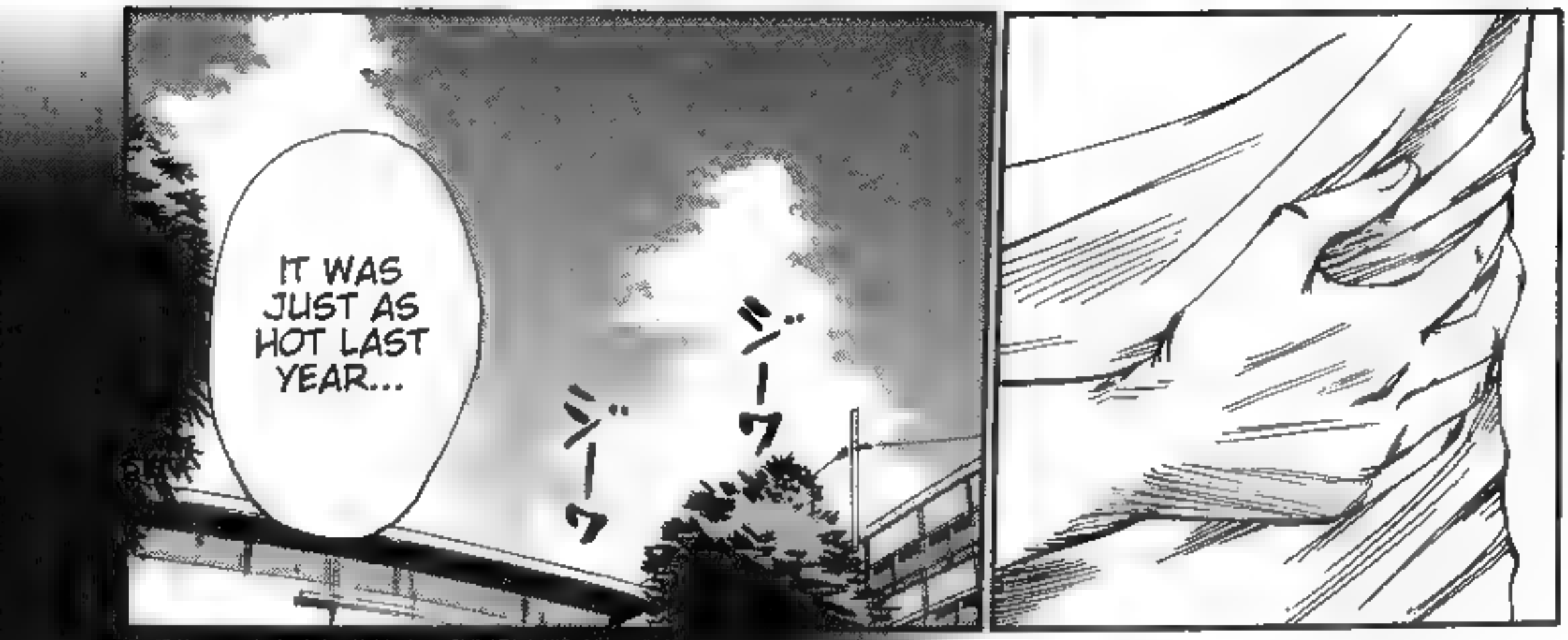

IN HIRO-SHIMA.

ONE YEAR AGO,

INTER-HIGH, BOYS CATEGORY,

DAY 2.

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KINJOU-SAN! THE SUPPLIES!

...!!

KINJOU-SAN!!

STAFF

5

D-2

STAFF

11

D-2

GOOD LUCK!

NO!

THE NEXT GROUP IS 5 MINUTES BEHIND! YOU CAN MAKE IT!

IT'S SO HOT TODAY.

I'M SWEATING EVEN IN THE SHADE.

PLEASE ...!

KINJOU-SAN...!!

DO YOUR BEST ...!!

MANY HAVE FORFEITED THIS STAGE BECAUSE OF THE HEAT AND EXHAUSTION.

!!

AT THAT TIME, I WAS CHASING ONE OF HAKOGAKU'S ACES, FUKUTOMI.

HAKOGAKU

...

福富
至城
I'LL WIN THIS STAGE,
AND WITH THAT LEAD,
IF I PLAY THIS WELL, I CAN OVERTAKE HIM.'
WE WERE NECK-TO-NECK IN THE LEAD.
THE SECOND DAY IS WHERE EVERYONE STARTS TO RELAX," AND THE PACE FALLS.
THERE'S A GROUP FIVE MINUTES BEHIND...
I WILL BRING VICTORY TO SOUHOKU!
COME TO THINK OF IT,
THE WATER HAS DRIED UP ALREADY ...
THEY PROBABLY WON'T GIVE CHASE NOW...!
RACES IN THE SUMMER HEAT ARE EXHAUSTING.
THE FORE-CAST SAID THAT THIS MIGHT BE THE HOTTEST DAY IN SUMMER ...
YOU'LL BE OVER-TAKEN.
THE MOMENT YOU LOSE FOCUS,

!

GOOD JOB KEEPING UP, SOUHOKU...

YOU'RE REALLY SOME-THING.

AFTER THAT BRILLANT CLIMB ON DAY 1, I THOUGHT YOU WOULD HAVE FADED OUT.

FUKUTOMI SAN...!

...

KINJOU, RIGHT?

IT SEEMS THAT WE'LL BE THE ONLY ONES VYING FOR THE LEAD.

WE'RE DOWN TO THE LAST 35KM.

IT'S THE LAST THIRD OF THE SECOND STAGE.

BUT IS THAT REALLY TRUE?

WAY TO GO!!

YOU CAN DO IT, KINJOU-SAN!!

KINJOU FROM SOUHOKU AND FUKUTOMI FROM HAKOGAKU ARE IN THE LEAD.

WILL IT COME DOWN TO A RACE BETWEEN THESE TWO FOR THE LAST 35KM!?

...!!

HOW DO YOU FEEL AFTER CYCLING FOR TWO DAYS IN A ROW?

SOUHOKU

!

I CAN SEE RIGHT THROUGH YOUR PLAN.

YOU'RE GOING TO GIVE YOUR ALL TO WIN THE SECOND STAGE,

SOUHOKU

...!

IS IT TIRING?

TOO MUCH FOR YOU?

HAKOGAKU

SAWA

SO THAT YOUR SCHOOL WILL HAVE THE ADVAN-TAGE FOR THE FINAL STAGE, RIGHT?

IT'S BELOW MY EXPECTATIONS.

TO ME,

SO FAR, I'M JUST BORED.

SINCE YESTERDAY,

IT WAS NORMAL TO CYCLE 1000 TO 2000 KM IN THE SPAN OF 3 TO 4 DAYS.

I HAD TO PRACTICE WITH THEM.

MY DAD AND BROTHER ARE ALSO ROAD RACERS.

MY DAD FORMED THE BICYCLE CLUB, AND LED THE TEAM TO THEIR FIRST VICTORY.

THEY WERE BOTH STUDENTS OF HAKOGAKU.

THOSE PEOPLE STRUGGLING IN THE GROUP BEHIND,

I HAVEN'T FOUND A WORTHY OPPONENT.

KINJOU...

DO YOU TRULY BELIEVE IN YOUR OWN STRENGTH ?

WILL DEFINITELY FALL BEHIND THE VICTOR.

ONE IS TO CLEAR THREE STAGES, OVER THREE DAYS.

THE FIRST TO REACH THE GOAL,

THE RULE OF THE INTER-HIGH IS SIMPLE.

IN THE SHORTEST AMOUNT OF TIME,

IT'S A TEAM BATTLE.

IN ORDER FOR ONE TO WIN, THE REST WILL HAVE TO BE SACRIFICED.

BRINGS VICTORY TO HIS SCHOOL...!!

VICTORY IS CERTAIN!

AS LONG AS THERE IS ONE PERSON STRONG ENOUGH,

BUT IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT THIS WAY.

SORRY, KINJOU.

AND I MADE SURE YOU EXHAUSTED YOURSELF KEEPING UP WITH ME.

I WAITED FOR THE GROUP TO CATCH UP,

HAKOGAKU'S STRATEGY IS TO WAIT.

BUT THAT IS NOT MY ROLE IN THE TEAM.

THE ONES WHO FALL BEHIND,

DID YOU KNOW?

WILL NOT HAVE THEIR NAME LISTED ON THE RESULTS!

BUT I AM STRONGER!

KANAGAWA

...

ONE STRONG PERSON, HUH...

FUKU-TOMI,

I'LL HAVE,

TO DISAGREE.

!?

KANAGAWA
GAKU
HAKOGA
SOHOKU

FROM THE HEAT, AND THE LENGTH OF THE RACE.

I AM EXHAUSTED ...

I THOUGHT YOU WERE ALREADY AT YOUR LIMIT.

WHAT ...?

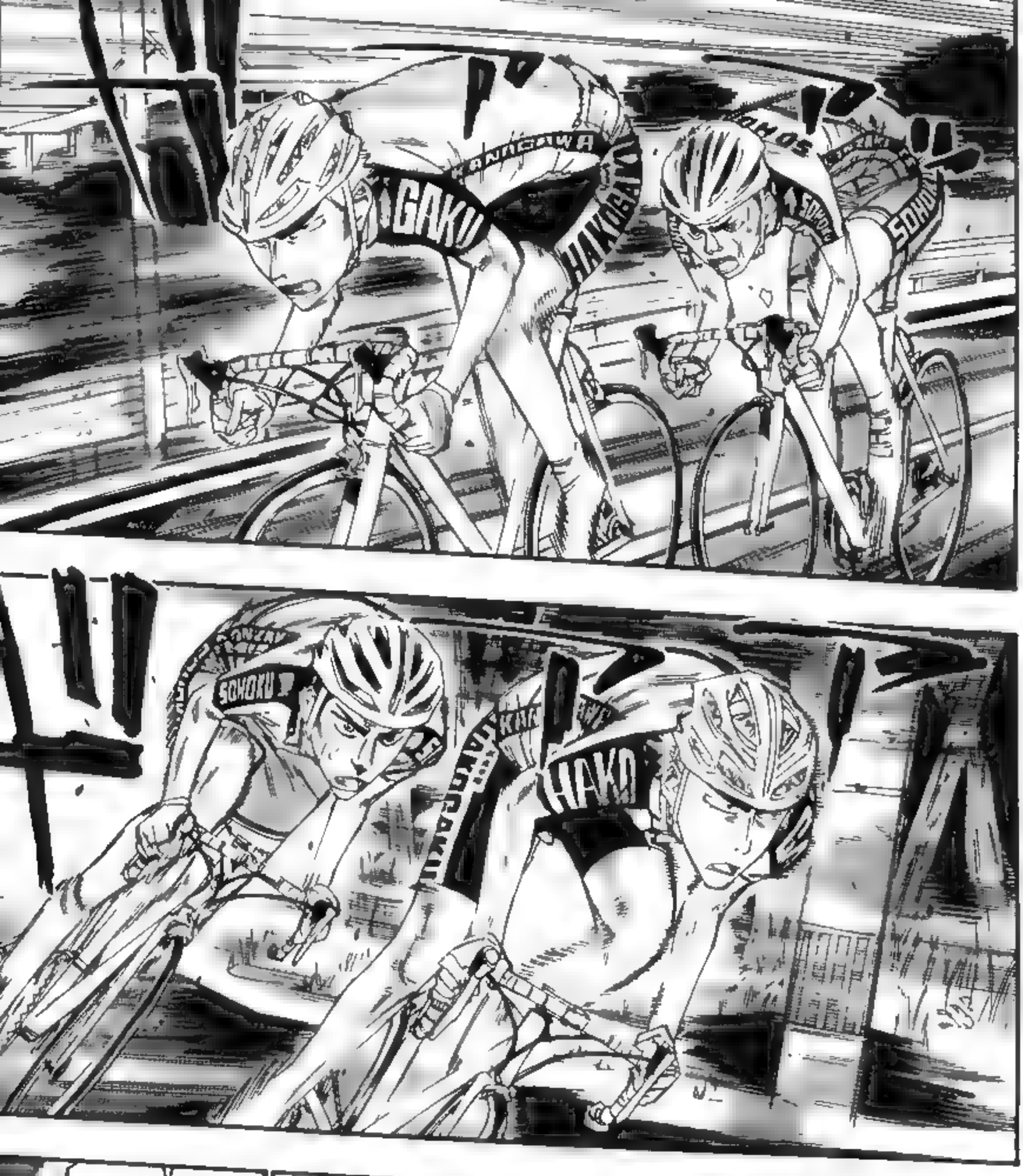
...!

WHAT A MEANING-LESS IDEAL.

YOU WON'T LAST ANOTHER 5 MINUTES!

I AM NOT ALONE IN THIS RACE!!

BUT I AM SHOULDERING THE WILLS OF THOSE WHO HAVE FALLEN BEHIND!


GAKU
KANAGAWA
HAKUGAKU
SOHOKU
SOHOKU
HAKU

YOU LOOK SURPRISED,
FUKUTOMI.
...!!

AS KNOWN AS THE SNAKE OF THE STONE PATH!

I AM KINJOU SHINGO,

SHINGO

YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO PULL AHEAD SO EASILY, ONCE I START CHASING YOU.

I WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY,

BECAUSE I AM THE MAN WHO DOESN'T GIVE UP!!

SHIN

...!

THE TEMPERATURE IS 35 DEG C

THE MOUNTAIN WIND,

AND THE HUMIDITY IS 29%

THE ASPHALT IS 60 DEG C,

AND THE PHYSICAL EXERTION FROM HAVING CYCLED 80KM OF THE 110KM STAGE,

HEAT,

AND YET,

EXHAUSTION,

HE'S STILL,

COMING AFTER ME.

HAA

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HAA

HAA

HAA

I WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY.

BECAUSE I AM THE MAN WHO DOESN'T GIVE UP!!

I SEE...

KINJOU...!

25KM TO GO...

NO MATTER HOW SKILLED YOU ARE, IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT TO THE FINISH LINE,

YOU CAN'T WIN.

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS IN ROAD RACES...

IS PERSIS-TENCE.

BUT THAT ONLY APPLIES TO A SELECT FEW.

LET ME TELL YOU THIS, KINJOU...

THAT THERE ARE OPPONENTS YOU CAN NEVER BEAT!

RIDE.68 UNWAVERING WILL

FUKOTOMI ACCELERATED AGAIN!!

!!!

UGH!

!

DAMN,

THE WIND ...

FUKUTOMI...

EVEN IN THIS WIND,

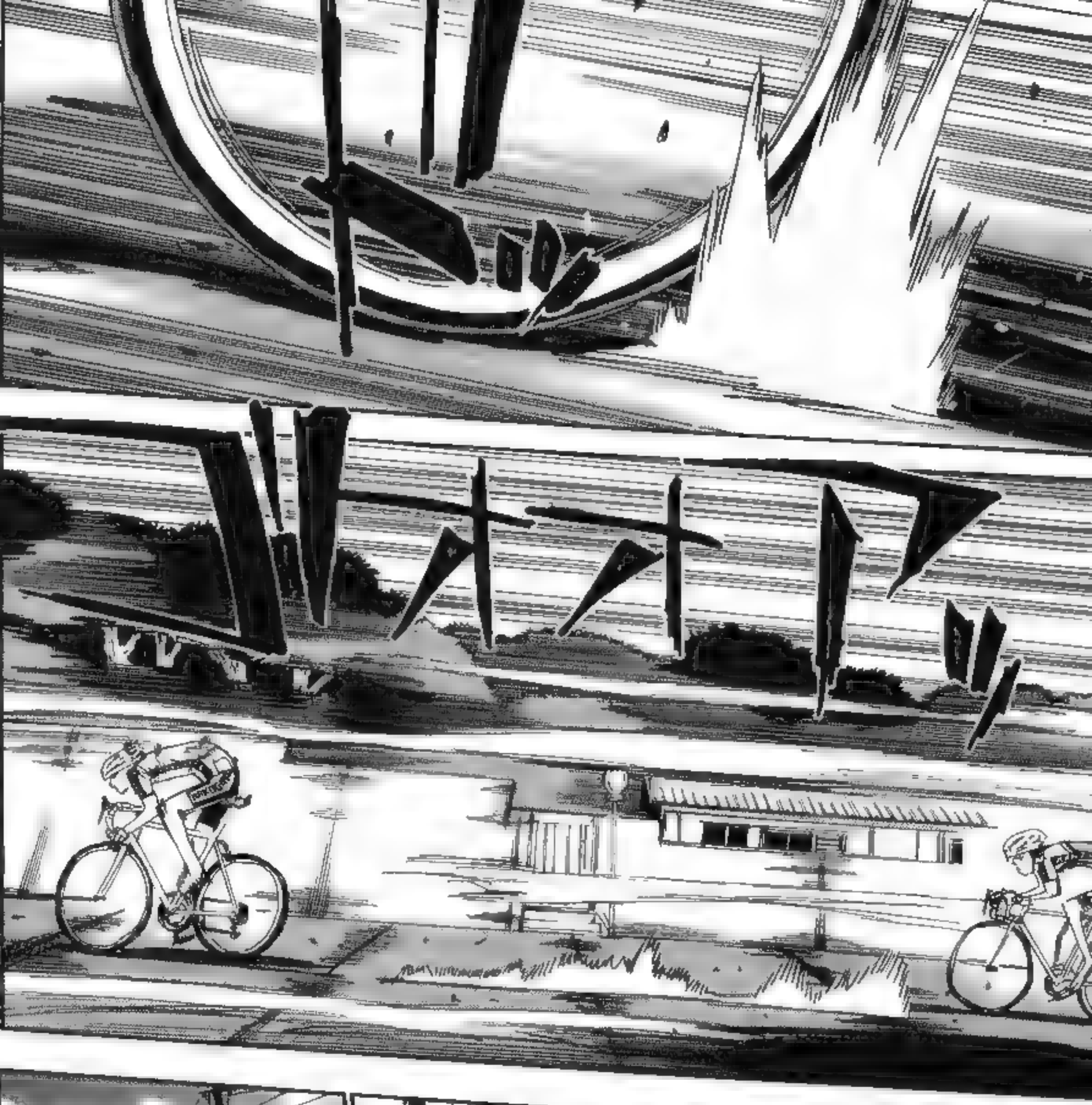
HE'S NOT AFFECTED AT ALL!?

HE'S PRESSING FORWARD!

JUST LIKE A TANK,

KANAGAWA

HAKUGAN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THAT'S THE END FOR YOU, KINJOU.

WHICH MEANS THAT MOST OF THE ROAD IS AN UPHILL SLOPE, COUPLED WITH THE HARSH MOUNTAIN WIND.

THIS ROUTE CUTS PAST THE RIVERSIDE, IN THE REVERSE DIRECTION OF THE STREAM.

IT'S ONLY NATURAL TO GIVE UP...!

AND SOON YOU WILL REACH YOUR LIMIT.

THE CONSTANT SLOPE AND THE WIND RESISTANCE CHIPS AWAY AT YOUR STAMINA...

110

A LOSS UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES IS NOTHING TO BE EMBARRASED ABOUT.

AND ALL THAT'S LEFT IS THE WILLPOWER THAT'S KEEPING YOU GOING!

HAA
HAA
HAA
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HAA
HAA
SO YOU WEREN'T ALL TALK,
...
ABOUT NOT GIVING UP.
BKM BEFORE THE GOAL?
EVEN WHEN WE REACH THE STEEP INCLINE,
CAN YOU KEEP THIS PACE,
20 km
BUT WE'RE LEFT WITH 20KM.

I'LL WARN YOU AGAIN! YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE WITH THAT EXHAUSTED BODY OF YOURS!

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE, FOR YOU TO OVERTAKE ME!

HAA

HAA

HAA

I WILL,

GOKU

OVERTAKE YOU!

GOKU

HAA

HAA

GOKU

HAA

HAA

HAA

HAA

HAA

HAA

GOKU

17

HOW BORING.

WHAT A JOKE.

HAA

HAA

SOHOKU

SHOULDN'T YOU CONSERVE SOME OF THAT ENERGY FOR TOMORROW?

RATHER THAN PUSHING YOURSELF TO OVERTAKE ME,

YOU WON'T LAST TILL THE GOAL.

DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME?

I'M SAYING THIS FOR YOUR SAKE...

I AM...

HAA

HAA

HAA

I'M TELLING YOU TO GIVE UP!

I WILL NOT ALLOW YOU TO STAY IN THE LEAD!!

CYCLING FOR THE SAKE OF BRINGING VICTORY TO SOUHOKU.

JUST TO GET HERE!

AND PUT ALL MY TIME INTO CYCLING,

FOR THAT SOLE PURPOSE, I'VE ENDURED HARSH TRAINING,

I AM..

FOR BRINGING ME THIS FAR!

THERE'S 15 KM LEFT!

I HAVE MY TEAM-MATES TO THANK,

I AM NOT IN THIS ALONE!

BEING IN THE LEAD,

AND FIGHTING FOR THE GOAL IN THE LAST SPRINT,

WHAT DO YOU RELY ON?

THAT'S JUST A FOOLISH IDEAL.

WHOSE STRENGTH IS IT THAT CARRIES YOU FORWARD IN THE RACE?

IT'S YOURS ALONE.

IN THE RACES I'VE BEEN,

I'VE DONE THE IMPOSSIBLE NUMEROUS TIMES,

I WAS THE FIRST TO FINISH THE RACE.

EVEN WHEN I WAS IN AN ASSISTANCE ROLE,

AND CLAIMED VICTORY WITH MY HANDS.

OUT OF MY WAY, KINJOU.

WHEN THERE'S NO NEED TO.

YOU'RE PUSHING YOUR-SELF TOO HARD,

THAT IS TRUE STRENGTH!

WITHOUT ANYONE'S HELP.

I WILL BECOME THE KING OF KINGS!

I TOLD YOU.

TO GET OUT OF MY WAY!!

ANYONE GET CLOSE!!

I WON'T LET,

THESE LEGS CARRY THE WISHES OF MY TEAM.

I CAN'T GIVE UP EVEN IF I WANTED TO.

AS LONG AS MY FEET CAN MOVE, I'LL CONTINUE TO PEDAL.

IF THERE'S AN ENEMY BEFORE ME, I'LL KEEP CHASING.

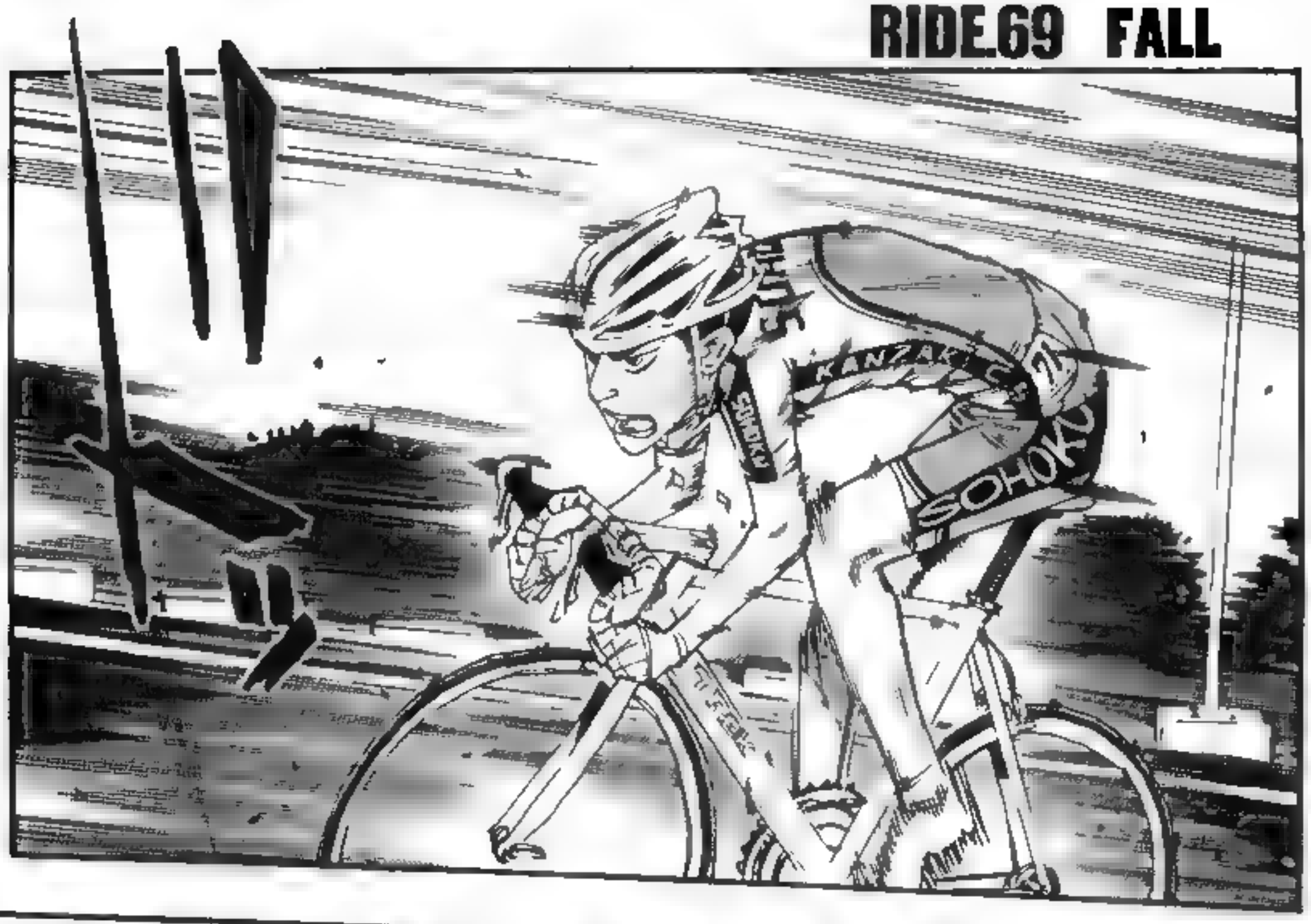
UNTIL I SEE THESE WHEELS PAST THE FINISH LINE!

I WON'T GIVE UP,

のこり 8 km

KIN-JOUUUUU!

RIDE.69 FALL


SUNOKU
SUNOKU

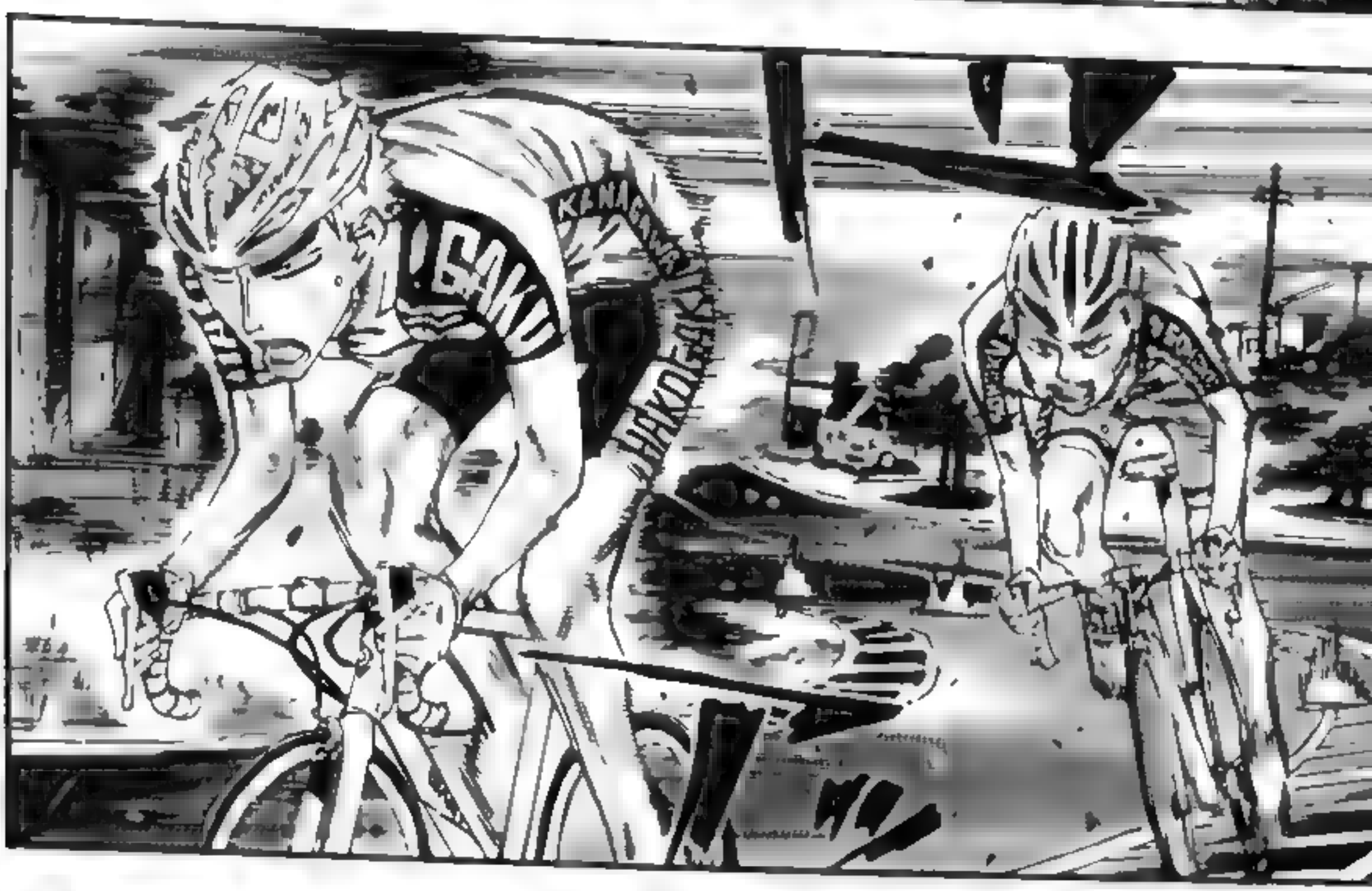
MY BODY IS ABOUT TO FALL APART...

PROBABLY,
71

I CAN'T FEEL MY LIMBS...
AND I'VE,

MY HANDS CAN BARELY GRIP THE HANDLES,
AND, MY FEET ARE AT THEIR LIMIT...

LOST 4 TO 5 KG SINCE THE START OF THE RACE.



I AM THE ACE,

ON THE UPHILL CLIMB, MAKISHIMA GAVE HIS ALL TO BRING US TO THE TOP.

ON THE FLAT ROADS, TADOKORO AND THE THIRD YEARS PULLED ME ALONG TO THE LEAD!

AND MY RESPONSIBILITY IS NOT LET THEIR EFFORTS GO TO WASTE.

EVEN IF MY FEET AND MY BODY FALLS APART.

I WILL NOT STOP HERE,

HE'S STILL TRYING TO OVERTAKE ME..?!

HAA

HAA

KNOW YOUR PLACE!!

I WILL TAKE THE GOAL!

RIDE.69 FALL

WHY IS HE STILL COMING AFTER ME?

SOHOKU

DAMN IT!!

AND WHY IS HE NOT SLOWING DOWN!?

SOMEONE AS PERSISTENT AS HIM!

I'VE NEVER MET,

SOHOKU

I'VE OVER-TAKEN HUNDREDS LIKE HIM, BUT,

なんにん!

HIS FORM ISN'T PERFECT.

TCH.

...

HIS SKILLS ARE AVERAGE AT BEST.

I MADE ANOTHER GEAR SHIFT MISTAKE...

THAT CAN'T BE.

AM I WORRIED?

HIS SKILLS ARE DEFINITELY BELOW MINE.

AND YET,

I'M SUPERIOR,

WHAT,

NO, I'M JUST IMAGINING IT!

WHAT! IS THIS PRESSURE I'M FEELING?!

4 km

I'VE NEVER LOST A ONE-ON-ONE RACE!

TILL NOW, I'VE FOUGHT AND WON WITH MY OWN STRENGTH...

HAKUBAKU

ARRIVEE

THERE'S A LIGHT BEYOND THE FINISH LINE,

THERE IS NO WAY I WILL REACH THE GOAL IN SOMEONE'S SHADOW!

I'VE CLAIMED VICTORY BY OVERTAKING EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THE COMPETITION...

I HAVE NEVER LOST, AND I WILL NEVER LOSE!

I WILL NOT LOSE!

AFTER THIS SLOPE, I

IS THE DOWNHILL PLUNGE.

ARRIVEE

AND I'VE SEEN IT MORE TIMES THAN ANYONE ELSE!

KINJOU!

HE WAS WAITING FOR ME TO SHIFT GEARS...!

KANZAKI

SOHOKU

KANAGAWA

HAKOGA

AND THEN ALL I HAVE TO DO...

IS TO PLUNGE FORTH!

GIVE UP!

I WILL NOT

I AM THE MAN WHO DOESN'T GIVE UP!

!!

KIN

JOUUU UUU!

UOOOO!

I MADE ANOTHER GEAR SHIFT MISTAKE!

WAIT, KINJOU!

I'M THE STRONGEST!

I AM STRONG!

WHAT 'AM I DOING?

WAIT..

THE LIGHT...

GRASP...

DAMN,

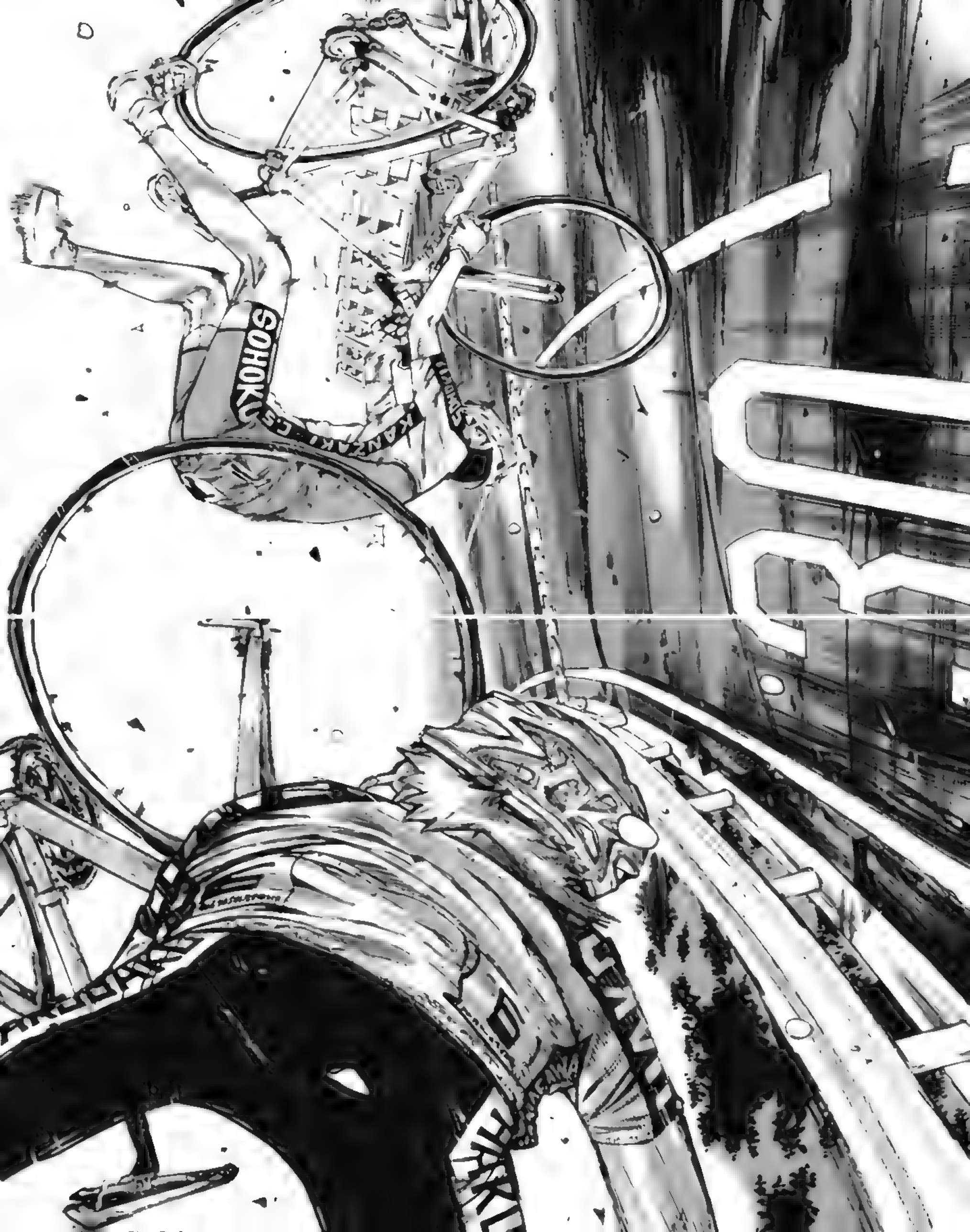
DAMN IT!

WHY ARE YOU IN FRONT OF ME?

I WILL;

IT'S MINE...

UHK!
UOOO!


SOHOKU ES KANZAKI
KANZAKI

SCREW
THE GOD
NOOOU
GOD
ELITE

KINJOU...

KINJOUUU!

GAN

(8)

せっかく買った自転車と もってた輪と いろんなところに いきたいっ!!

カバーのおりかえしのところで
九州横断したことを書きましたが
「一体どうやって自転車を大分まで運んだの?」と思っている人のために
今回は"輪行(りんこう)"というものについて説明してみましょう!!

こんな方々も必見!! 自転車は… 車輪を外すことで持ち歩くことができるのです!!

(このことを"輪行"という)

プロの選手も(大きな)袋に入れて はこびます

↑荷物もすこしは大きいので下さいです

(国内線は預けがいればいいですが
万一のことがあっても保障はされないので
注意が必要です)

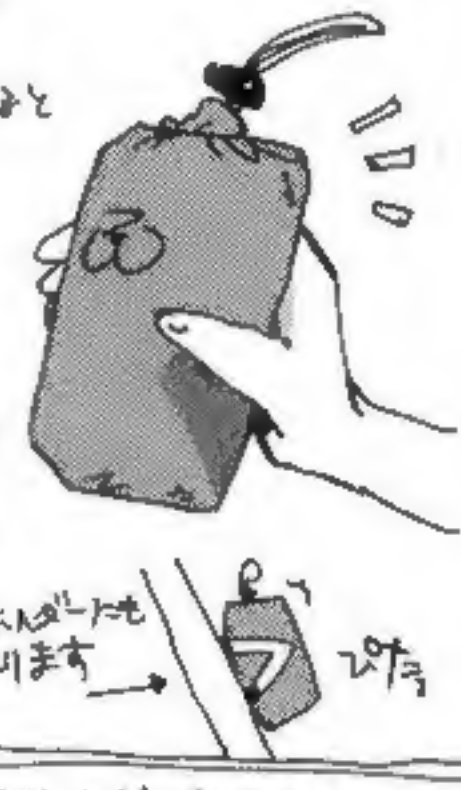
輪行袋（りんこうぶくろ）

自転車を入れる ふくろ
これがないと運べない

だいたい6000円～3万円くらいで
売っています。

小さいうちになると

⇨ こんくらい



大人な袋 → なので カバンにはやどりません

ボトルホルダーにも入ります →

プチ

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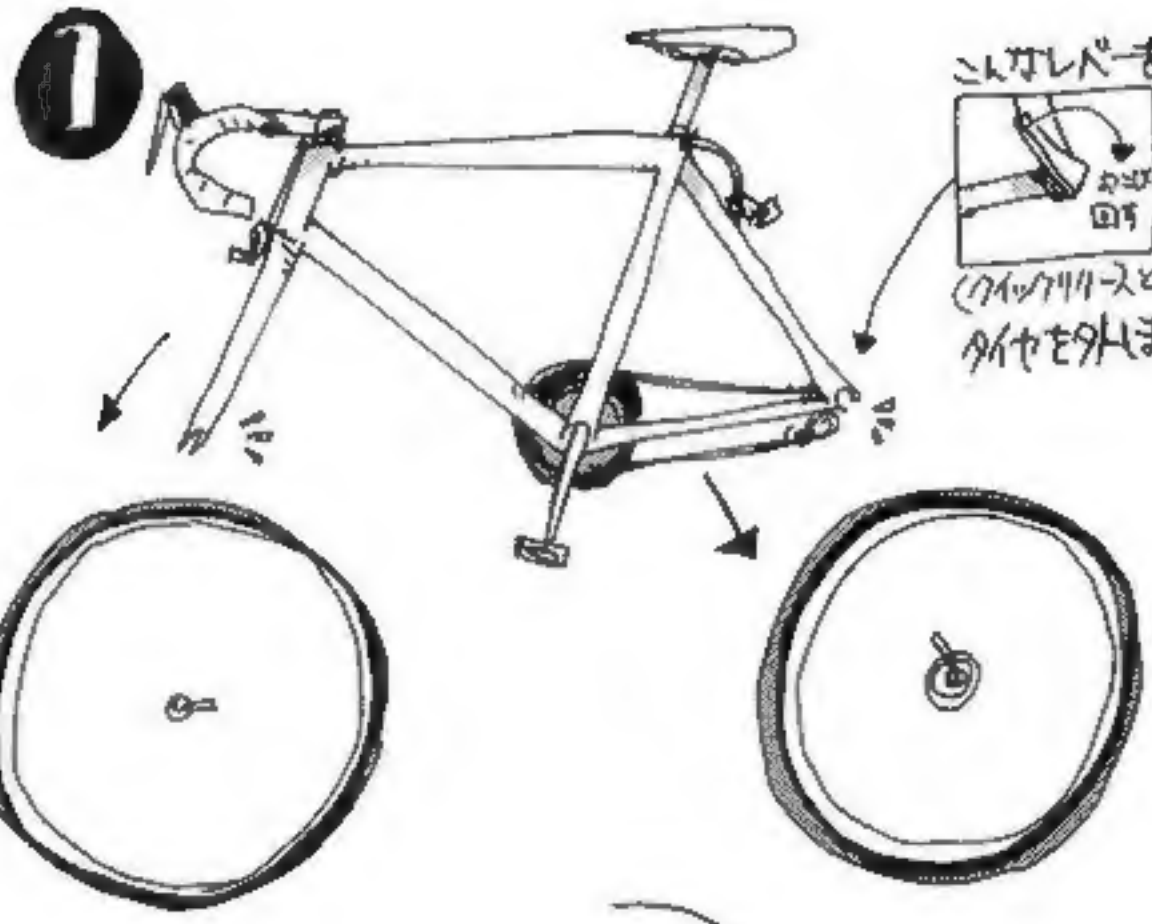

こんなレバーを外して

（クイックリリースという）
タイヤを外します

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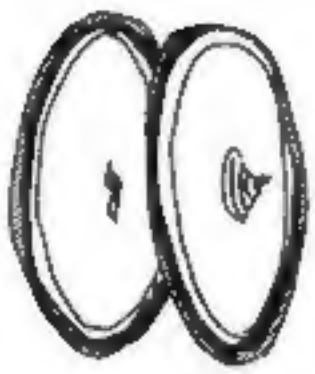

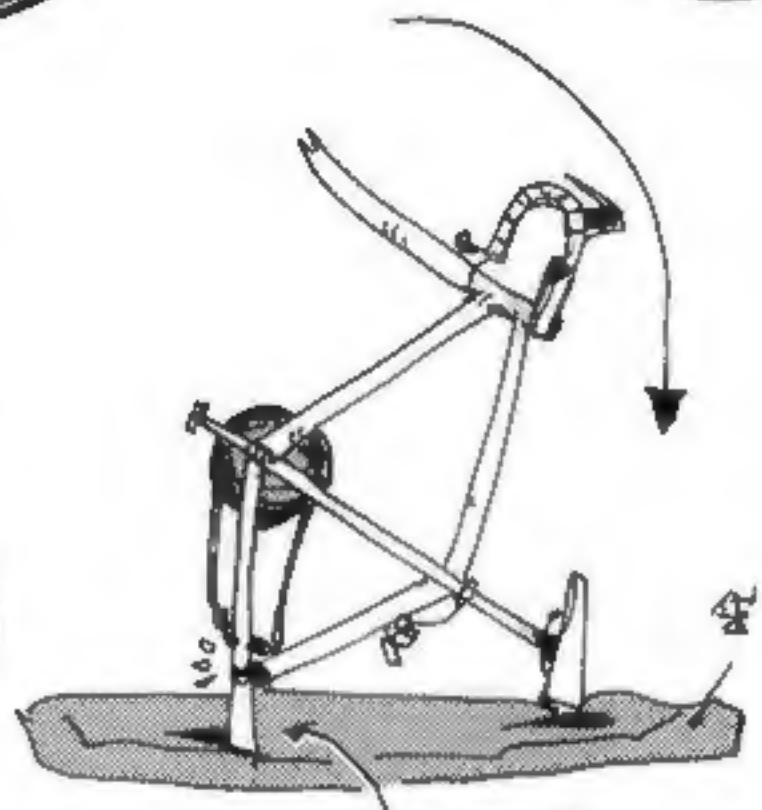

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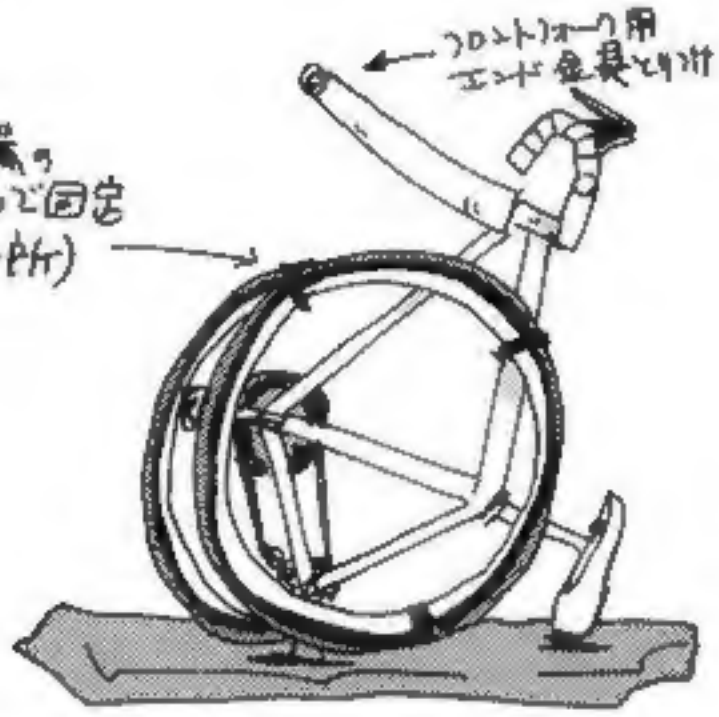

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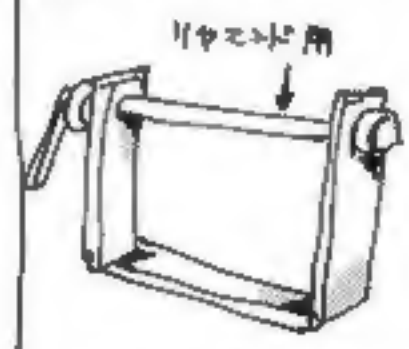
ついでに
ボトルや
ヘルメット
グローブなども
つっこみます

その他に タイヤを外したあと フレームを固定する

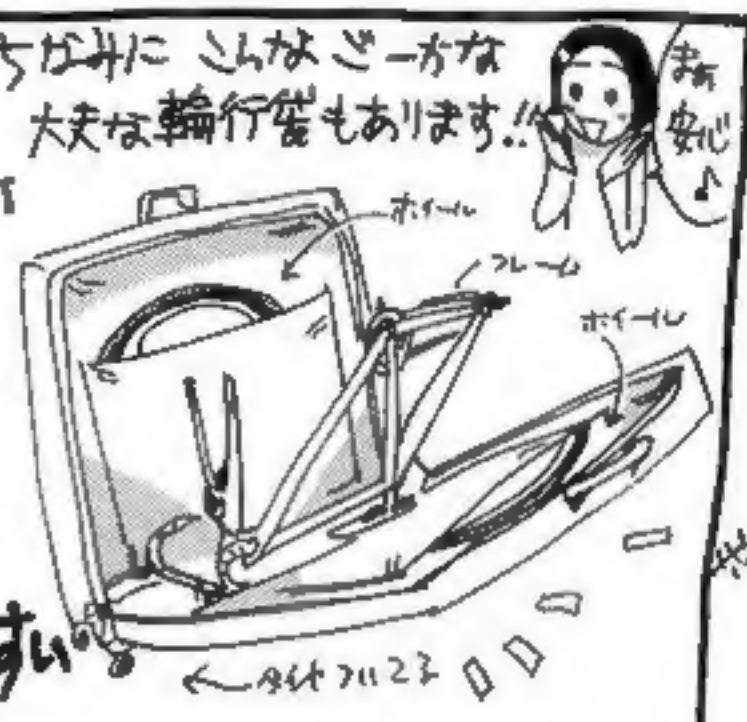


こんなのも必要です

重さは自転車の重さと同じなので
ロードなら 10kg 前後
MTBなら 15kg 前後

※ドロよけや カゴつきのものは ちょっと 難しいかもしれません。

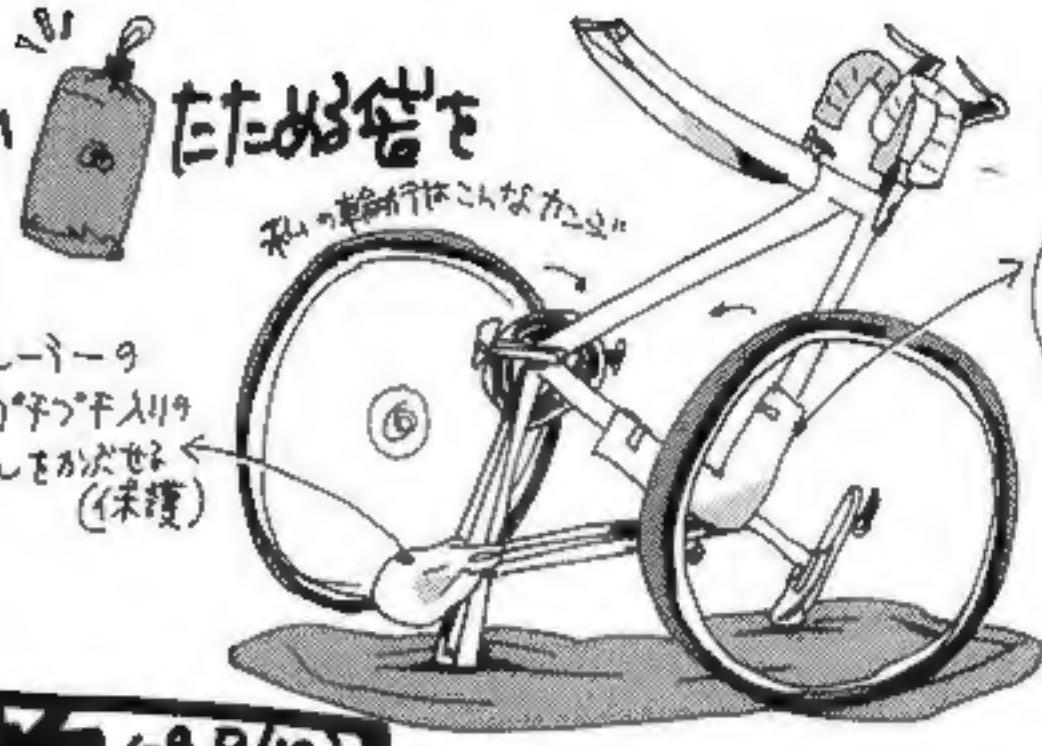
ちなみに こんなごーかな 大きな輪行袋もあります!!



安心 安全 もちやすい

でも旅先でも勝手にバラしてもいません…

私はちいさい たたむ袋を つかっています



このプチプチは現地に
ついたら捨てるので
リュック1つとうで
GO!!
なのです!!

今回の旅 (09.8/10~8/12)

出発が風すごまで雨(小雨)
しかし雨の方がすずしくて走り易かった…!
ウェアも夏はすぐ乾くので問題ないのです。

写真もたくさん撮りました!

- 九州は山あり谷ありで楽しい!!
- 景色がステキ!!
- ごはんがおいしい!!

途中で何度も雨の輪業部分がデコやメールが… 実家到着後すぐ仕事になってしまいました。(笑

▲やまなみハイウェイ 城山展望台

長竹港のフェリー▼

途中(ぬけてもいいのかしらよねあれ)の土砂降りではサイクルキャップが大活躍

楽しい旅でした!! 皆さんも自転車の旅どうですか 輪業で本!!

(注)長い坂を走る計画の場合はそれなりにトレーニングがいると思います。

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